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THE

CHESTER GUIDE:

Or, an ACCOUNT of the

Antient and preſent STATE of that CITY.

Containing a conciſe Deſcription of its

ANTIQUITIES,
FORTIFICATIONS,
CHURCHES,
GOVERNMENT,
TRADE, FAIRS,
STREETS, LANES, and ROWS,
CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS,
MARKETS, INNS,
GENTLEMENS SEATS IN ITS ENVIRONS,
REMARKABLE PROSPECTS, &c.

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PREFACE.

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A PLAN of the City of Chester

Canal to Middlewich

Eastgate Street

Watergate Street

Foregate Street

Boughton

Northgate Street

Bridge Street

Feathers Northgate Street

Roodee

Little Roodee

RIVER DEE

D E E

A Scale of 600 Yards

100 200 300 400 500 600

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Reference to the Plan of Chester.

1. The Road to *Parkgate*.
2. The Road to the *Liverpool* Ferries.
3. Old Poor Houſe Lane.
4. King Street.
5. Parſon's Lane.
6. Abbey Street.
7. St. Werburgh's Lane.
8. Gorſt Lane. 9. Crooks Lane.
10. Trinity Lane. 11. Linen-hall Street.
12. Stanley Place.
13. St. Martins in the Fields.
14. New Crane Street. 15. Paradiſe Row.
16. Crane Steeet, and the Crane.
17. The North Road to Warrington, &c.
18. Horn Lane.
19. Cow Lane, or Canal Street.
20. Queen Street. 21. Love Lane.
22. St. John's Street. 23. Little St. John's Street.
24. Nine Houſes. 25. Newgate Street.
26. Pepper Street. 27. Clayton Lane.
28. Skinners Lane. 29. St. Mary's Lane.
30. Glover's Stone. 31. Caſtle Street.
32. Holme Street.
33. Bunce Lane. 34. Cuppins Lane.
35. White Friars. 36. Nun's Lane.
37. Nicholas Street.
38 Weaver's Lane.
39 Common-hall Lane.
A. Blue Coat Hoſpital.
B. Houſe of Correction.
C. Abbey Square.
D. Biſhop's Palace.
E. Cathedral. F. Exchange.
G. Old Linen Hall.
H. Pentice. I. St. Peter's Church.
J. Cuſtom Houſe. K. Trinity Church.
L. St. Bridget's Church.

M. St Michael's

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N. St. Martin's Church.
O. St. John's Church.
P. St. Olave's Church. Q. St. Mary's Church.
R. The Caſtle. S. Houſe of Induſtry.
T. Infirmary. V. Linen Hall.
v. The Roodee Cop.
e. The Water Tower. (lately taken down)
eee. The Walls.
f. Nun's Gardens.
ggg. Fleſh Shambles.
i. Independent Meeting Houſe.
k. Abbey Green.
m. Higginſon's Field.
n. Mr. Haywood's Park.
p. The Snuff Mills.
q. The Cauſeway.
r. The Methodiſt's Meeting Houſe.
ſ. Preſbyterian Meeting Houſe.
ss. The Groves.
tt. The Bowling Green.
u. Hart's Field.
w. Sluice Houſe.
xx. Navigation Cops.
yy. Navigation Land.
z. Handbridge.
&. Brewers Hall.

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Cheſter *deſcribed.*

THE antient City of *Cheſter*, which *Ptolemy* calls DEUNANNA, and *Antoninus*, DEVA, from the River on the Banks of which it ſtands: The Britons, CAER LEGION, CAER LLEON FAWR, CAER LLEON ar DDYFR DWY, that is, the Camp of the great Legion on the Dee; is now called *Cheſter*, or *Weſt-Cheſter*, from its weſterly Situation. It is ſituate in Weſt Longitude, 20 Degrees, 23 Minutes; and in Latitude, 53 Degrees, 15 Minutes; and is 182 Miles from *London*.

Lucian the Monk, who lived almoſt 600 Years ago, ſays much in Praiſe of this City; and *Drayton* in his *Polyolbion*, celebrates the *County* thus,

" Of all our *Counties* She the Place of
Palatine doth hold,
" And thereto hath her HIGH REGALITIES
enroll'd;
" Beſides, in many *Fields* ſince *conquering*
William came,
" Her *People* ſhe hath prov'd, to her *eternal*
Fame:
" All, *Children* of her *own*, the *Leader* and
the *Led*,
" The mightieſt Men of Bone in her full
Boſom bred."

Cheſter, with reſpect to its Situation, the Salubrity of the Air, the Convenience of the Rows, the Regularity of the Streets, the delightful Pleaſantneſs of the Walls, and the Proſpects of the adjacent Country, merits the Notice of the Man of Taſte, claims the Attention of the Antiquary, and courts the Admiration of the Stranger.

The City is of a ſquare Form, which evinces the Origin to have been Roman, being in the Figure of their Camps, with four Gates facing the four Points, four principal Streets, and Variety of leſſer, croſſing the others at right Angles, dividing the whole into leſſer Squares. The Gates were placed under the Protection of certain great Men, who held Lands within the *County*

Palatine,

Palatine; a Suite of Rooms are yet reſerved in a Houſe near the Bridge Gate, for the Reception of the Earl of *Shrewſbury*.

The Structure of the four principal Streets is without Parallel; they run direct from Eaſt to Weſt, and North to South, and were excavated out of the Earth, and ſunk many Feet beneath the Surface; and were once conſiderably deeper, as the *Roman* Pavement is often diſcovered, at the depth of four Feet beneath the modern.

The Carriages are driven far below the level of the Kitchens, on a Line with Ranges of Shops, over which Paſſengers walk in Galleries, which the Inhabitants call The *Rows*, ſecure from wet or heat; in the Rows are likewiſe Ranges of Shops, and Steps to deſcend into the Street.

Cheſter may ſeem to a Stranger to be thinly inhabited; becauſe whilſt he walks in the *Row*, he does not ſee the People that walk in the oppoſite *Row*, and in the Street; yet it contains upwards of Fourteen Thouſand Seven Hundred Inhabitants. The principal Part of the City is built on a dry Sand Stone Rock, and the Facts aſcertained in the following Table prove *Cheſter* to be healthy in ſuch an uncommon degree as will aſtoniſh

thoſe who are beſt acquainted with the general ſtate of Mortality in large Towns.

The Numbers that die annually in Cheſter, *compared with other Places.*

The whole City of *Cheſter.* - -	1 in 40
The Pariſhes within the Walls -	1 in 58
In *London* - - - - - -	1 in 20¾
In *Shrewſbury* - - - - -	1 in 26½
In *Liverpool* - - - - -	1 in 27½
In *Mancheſter* - - - - -	1 in 28

That the Inhabitants of *Cheſter* ſhould have near an equal Chance of living to *twice* the Age of the Inhabitants of *London*, and that no large Town, as far as Inquiries have been hitherto made, ſhould approach to a nearer Proportion of Longevity than as 28 to 40, are aſtoniſhing Facts. The Centre is by far the moſt ſalubrious Part of the City; the Average of Deaths within the Walls is only 1 in 58, a Degree of Longevity much ſuperior to what in general is recorded even of the Country.

Higden, in his *Polychronicon*, ſays, *In this cyte ben ways under erthe, with vowtes and ſtone workes wonderly wrought thre chambred werks. Grete Stones I grave with olde mennes*

names

names therin. There is alſo JULIUS CEZAR'S *name wonderly in ſtones grave, and other noble mennes names alſo, with the wrytynge about:* But of theſe there are no traces now remaining.

Cheſter was a Place of great Conſequence in the Time of the *Romans*, and to them we owe the Art of *Cheeſe-making*. The famous twentieth Legion, ſtiled, *Valeria*, and *Victrix*, being placed here, after the Defeat of *Boadicea*, by *Suetonius*; *Julius Agricola* formed a Colony here, and called it *Colonia Devana*. There have been ſeveral *Roman* Altars found here; one now in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Dyſon*, erected by *Flavius Longus*, Tribune of the victorious twentieth Legion, and his Son *Longinus*, in Honour of the Emperors *Diocletian*, and *Maximian*. Another was diſcovered in 1653, (now at *Oxford*) inſcribed to *Jupiter*. The Statue of *Mithras*, in the Poſſeſſion of the late Rev. Mr. *Preſcot*, was found here ſome Years ago, and a beautiful Altar, and other *Roman* Antiquities, were found in the *Yatch* Field in 1779.*

The Coins of *Veſpaſian*, *Trajan*, *Hadrian*. *Conſtantinus*, and other *Roman* Emperors have been diſcovered here. The *Roman* Legions quitted this Iſland in 448; afterwards the City

* See the Deſcription of *Watergate Street*.

City was governed by the *Britons*, until the *Saxon* Conqueſt. *Ethelfrid* King of *Northumbria*, conquered it in 607, and put to Death 1000 of the Monks of *Bangor*, who came with *Brochmail Yſchithroc* to its Aſſiſtance. *Egbert* about the Year 828, wreſted it from the *Britiſh* Prince *Mervyn*, and his Wife *Eſylht*. The *Daniſh* Pirates wintered here in 895, but were driven hence by *Alfred* the *Great*. It was reſtored about 907, or 908, by the celebrated *Ethelfleda*, who was the Daughter of King *Alfred*, and Wife to *Ethelred*, Earl of *Mercia*; and after the Death of her Huſband ſhe governed *Mercia*, and received the Titles of LORD and KING, and having erected nine Caſtles in different Parts of the Kingdom, ſhe died at *Tamworth*, in 922. King *Edgar* in the Year 973, was rowed in Triumph from his Palace, on the South Bank of the *Dee*, to the Monaſtry of St. *John*, (now the Pariſh Church of St. *John*) by eight Kings. In the following Century *Cheſter* was ravaged by the *Danes*; and *Edmund Ironſides* being driven out, it was poſſeſſed by *Canute*, in 1016. It was afterwards poſſeſſed by the Earls of *Mercia*, until the *Norman* Conqueſt in 1066. The Conqueror gave this County to *Gherbodus*, a noble *Fleming*; but he dying, he appointed

appointed his Nephew *Hugh Lupus*, the firſt *Norman Earl of Cheſter*, and to him he delegated a great Power; made it a County Palatine, and inveſted it with ſuch a ſovereign Juriſdiction, that the ancient Earls kept their own Parliaments.

Hugh Lupus, by Virtue of the King's Grant, (which runs in theſe Words, *Tenere totum hunc Comitatum ſibi, et hæredibus ſuis ita liberê ad Gladium, ſicut ipſe Rex tenebat Angliæ Coronam.*) created ſeveral Barons, to aſſiſt him in his Councils and Government; ſome of which we find upon Record, as *Nigel*, Baron of *Halton*; Sir *William Maldeberg*, or *Malbanc*, Baron of *Which Malbanc*, or *Nantwich*; *Richard de Vernon*, Baron of *Shipbroke*; *Gilbert Venables*, Baron of *Kinderton*; *Hamon de Maſſey*, Baron of *Dunham Maſſey*; *Warren de Poynton*, Baron of *Stockport*; *Euſtace de Monthalt*, Baron of *Monthalt*. He converted the Church of St. *Werburgh* into an Abbey by the Advice of St. *Anſelm*. He continued Earl 31 Years, died the 27th of *July*, 1101, and was buried in the Church Yard, and afterwards removed to the preſent Chapter Houſe of the Cathedral, where his Body was found in 1724, wrapped in Leather, incloſed in a Stone Coffin; at the Head of the Coffin was a Stone in the Shape of a T,

with

with a *Wolf's* Head, the Arms which he bore, engraven on it. His *Sword of Dignity* is kept in the *Britiſh Muſeum*; is in Length about four Feet, and ſo unweildy, as to require conſiderable Strength to brandiſh it with both Hands. His Parliament was formed of eight Barons, who were obliged to attend him, and every Baron had four Eſquires, every Eſquire one Gentleman, and every Gentleman one Valet. The Barons had the Power of Life and Death. This Government continued till the Reign of *Henry* III. 1237, who reſumed the Earldom.

Cheſter had been long before a conſiderable Port; the *Saxon* Navy was ſtationed here, and here was the Seat of the *Mercian* Kings. At this Time the Imports and Exports were very conſiderable; one Article of the latter were Slaves, ſome of which they were probably furniſhed with, in their frequent Wars with the *Welſh*; and amongſt the Imports, Wine was not the leaſt conſiderable, according to *Lucian* the Monk, who praiſed its excellent Flavour, and drank it plentifully; and by the *Old Saxon Law*, if any Perſons made bad Ale, they were to ſit in a Chair full of Dung, or pay Four Shillings.

Hugh Lupus was ſucceeded by his Son *Richard*, who was drowned in his Paſſage from

Normandy:

Normandy: He governed 19 Years, and was ſucceeded by *Ranulph*, ſurnamed *Meſchines*, Son of *Margaret*, Siſter to *Hugh Lupus*.

Ranulph died at *Cheſter*, *A. D.* 1129, and was ſucceeded by the heroic *Ranulph*, II. ſurnamed *Geronijs*, who having held the Earldom 25 Years, was poiſoned in 1153.

He was buried at *Cheſter*; his Son *Hugh* II. ſurnamed *Cyvelioc*, ſucceeded him, and continued in the Earldom 28 Years; he died at *Leek*, in *Staffordſhire*, and was buried at *Cheſter*.

He was ſucceeded by his Son *Ranulph*, ſurnamed *Blundeville*, who for his Benevolence was ſtiled, *Ranulph the good.* He ſerved in the Holy Wars, and was as celebrated as any of the Seven Champions of *Chriſtendom*. After his Return, he built *Beeſton* Caſtle in this County.

This Earl *Ranulph*, was beſieged by the *Welſh* in the Caſtle of *Rhudland*, and was relieved by *Roger Lacey*, Conſtable of *Cheſter*, who collected a large Body of Fidlers, Muſicians, &c. who were then aſſembled at the Fair of *Hugh Lupus*, the remarkable Privilege of which was, that no Thief or Malefactor, that attended the Fair, ſhould be attached, or puniſhed: With this motley Crew, *Lacey* marched into Wales, and raiſed the Siege;

for which Service, *Ranulph* rewarded him with full Power over all the Inſtruments of his preſervation; with the privilege of *licencing the Minſtrels.*

John, Son of *Roger Lacey* aſſigned this Power to the *Dutton* Family; whoſe Heirs claimed from the *Minſtrels*, four Bottles of Wine, and one Lance, with a Fee of four pence halfpenny: and from every *Meretrix* in the County, and City, *officium ſuum exercens*, four pence.

The Anniverſary of this Solemnity, was, till within theſe few Years, conſtantly celebrated, on the Feſtival of St. *John the Baptiſt*, by a regular Proceſſion of the Minſtrels, to the Church of their tutelar Saint in this City; and all ſubſequent Vagrant Acts except the Minſtrel Juriſdiction of of JOHN DUTTON of DUTTON in CHESHIRE, Eſq. This Earl died in 1232, and was buried at *Cheſter*.

John ſurnamed *Scot*, ſucceeded him in right of his Mother, *Maude*, Siſter to *Ranulph the Good*. He married *Helen*, Daughter to *Llewelyn ap Jorwerth*, Prince of *North Wales*, and died without Iſſue, (ſuppoſed to have been poiſoned,) having been Earl almoſt Five Years.

The Line of the Earls failing, *Henry* III, took

took the Earldom into his own Hands, in 1237, and gave it to his Son *Edward.* afterwards K. *Edward* I. who with his Father being taken Priſoners, by *Simon de Monford,* at the Battle of *Lewes,* 1264; in order to purchaſe their Liberty, reſigned the Earldom to him, who enjoyed it but a ſhort Time, being ſlain at the Battle of *Eveſham,* 1265.

Edward of *Carnarvon,* Son of *Edward* I. was ſummoned to Parliament, by the Title of Earl of *Cheſter,* 1303, and was ſucceeded by *Edward* of *Windſor,* his Son, in 1322.

Edward of *Woodſtock,* commonly called the *Black Prince,* was created Earl of *Cheſter,* 1333. His Son, *Richard,* of *Bordeaux,* was created Earl of *Cheſter* in 1376, who in the 21ſt Year of his Reign, erected this County into a Principality; which Honour was of a ſhort Duration, being repealed in the firſt Year of *Henry* IV.

Henry, eldeſt Son of *Henry* IV, was created Earl of *Cheſter* 1399, and was ſucceeded by *Edward,* only Son of *Henry* VI. who was murdered after the Battle of *Tewkſbury.*

Edward, eldeſt Son of K. *Edward* IV. was created Earl of *Cheſter* 1471, ſoon after the Murder of the late Earl, and ſucceeded to the Throne, by the Name of *Edward* V. who

with

with his Brother *Richard*, Duke of *York*, was murdered by their barbarous Uncle *Richard*, afterwards *Richard* III.

Edward, only Son of *Richard* III. was created Earl of *Chefter*, 1483, and died the next Year. *Arthur*, Son of King *Henry* VII. was created Earl of *Chefter*, 1489, and was ſucceeded by his Brother *Henry* in 1504.

The next created Earl was *Henry Frederic Stuart*, Son of *James* I. in 1610, who dying without Iſſue, was ſucceeded by *Charles* his Brother, in 1616, afterwards *Charles* I. who in 1630, created his Son *Charles* Earl of *Chefter*, afterwards *Charles* II.

The next created Earl of *Chefter* was *George*, Son of King *George* I. in 1714; he was ſucceeded by his eldeſt Son *Frederic*, in 1728, who dying in 1750, was ſucceeded in 1751 by his Son *George*, his preſent Majeſty. In 1762, *George Auguſtus Frederic*, eldeſt Son of his preſent Majeſty, was created Earl of *Chefter*. Having given a ſhort Account of the Earls of *Chefter*, we ſhall return to our Hiſtory.

Here in 1159, *Malcolm* IV. of Scotland, ceded to *Henry* II. all the Lands that had been wreſted from the Engliſh Crown.

In 1255, *Llewelyn ap Gryffydd*, Prince of *Wales*, carried Fire and Sword to the Gates

of

of *Cheſter*: In 1257, *Henry* III. ſummoned his Nobility, and Biſhops, to attend with their Vaſſals at *Cheſter*, in order to invade *Wales*; and in 1275, *Edward* I. appointed *Cheſter* as the Place for *Llewelyn* to do him Homage, whoſe Refuſal, ended with the Ruin of him and his Principality; for in 1300, *Edward* of *Carnarvon*, here received the final Acknowledgement of the *Welſh*, to the Sovereignty of *England*. *Richard* II. viſited this his favourite City in 1397, and in 1399, he was brought a Priſoner, from *Flint Caſtle*, to the Caſtle of *Cheſter*, which *Henry* IV. had ſeized, and put to Death ſeveral of his Adherents. In *Owen Glendower*'s Wars, this City was a *Place d' Armes*. In 1459, *Henry* VI. with Queen *Margaret*, and her Son *Edward*, made a Viſit here, and beſtowed little Silver Swans on the *Cheſhire* Gentlemen, who eſpouſed her Cauſe.

Henry VII. and his Queen came here in 1493. In the Year 1617, *Edward Button*, Mayor, preſented King *James* I. with a gilt Cup, and in it a hundred *Jacobins* of Gold. From this Time nothing particular happened, till the City was involved in the Calamities of a Siege, in Conſequence of its Loyalty to *Charles* I. The Siege continued twen-

ty Weeks, and the Beſieged having been reduced to eat Horſes, Dogs, and Cats, yielded the City on *February* the third, 1645-6, on Terms that did them great Honour. K. *William* viſited this City in the Year 1690. Here was a Mint for the Coinage of Silver, in the Reign of King *William* III. and by an Act then paſſed, *Cheſter* was one of the ſix Cities in *England*, where an Aſſay Maſter was appointed. This City had for ſeveral Centuries public Stews, or Brothels, which were permitted by the Legiſlature, and the Houſes were diſtinguiſhed by having the Fronts white-waſhed, and their Signs painted on the Walls; they were ſuppreſſed in 1542.

THE WALLS.

The WALLS, which we ſhall now give a ſhort Account of, are the only entire Specimen of antient Fortification now in the Kingdom. They are built on a ſoft Freeſtone Rock, high above the circumjacent Country; are one Mile three Quarters, and a Hundred and one Yards in Circumference, and kept in excellent Repair by the Murage Duties, the moſt conſiderable of which is, a Duty of Two-pence, on every Hundred Yards of *Iriſh Linen* brought into the Port

of

of *Cheſter*. *Ethelfleda* is ſaid to have encompaſſed the City with Walls; but ſhe moſt probably only repaired the ruined Fortifications, the whole Form of which, plainly appears to have been *Roman*. The old Towers, which are within Bow-ſhot of each other, are ſtill remaining on the North and Eaſt Sides.

We ſhall lead the Traveller to this delightful and pleaſant Walk, begining at the *Eaſtgate*, on the North ſide of which is a Flight of Steps. The beautiful and extenſive View, over a fine flat Country, interſperſed with Gentlemens Seats, and Villages, is terminated by the Foreſt of *Delamere*. The lofty Tower which ſtands at the Angle, is called the *Phœnix* Tower, and is uſed by ſome of the Companies of the City, as a Chamber for Buſineſs, The *Phœnix*, the Creſt of the Painter Stainer's Company, is placed on the Front, with the Arms of the other Companies.

From the Leads of this Tower, K. *Charles* I. had the Mortification to ſee his Army under Sir *Marmaduke Langdale* routed by General *Pointz*, at the Battle of *Rowton Moor*. There are few Places that afford a finer Proſpect, looking Eaſt, or Weſt, than is ſeen from that Part of the Walls over

the

the *Northgate*. Proceeding weſterly, is an extenſive Proſpect over the Navigation Lands, of the Hills in *Flintſhire*, and *Denbighſhire*; on the Sides of which are beautifully diſtributed, Churches, Caſtles, Gentlemen's Seats, and Villages. The River *Dee* runs between *Flintſhire* and the Hundred of *Wirral*, which forms a part of the North View. The large projecting Tower at the Angle, is called the *Water Tower*, which formerly jutted into the Channel of the River, and to its Sides the Veſſels were uſed to be faſtened by Iron Rings, infixed in the Stone. This Tower was built in 1320, and was by Contract finiſhed, for the Sum of One Hundred Pounds.

The Traveller is entertained in a long Walk, on the Weſt Side of the City, by Views of the Shipping and Port; the *Infirmary*; the *Roodee*, where the Races are run; the old *Nuns* Gardens, and the *Caſtle*; the *Cauſeway*, at the Bridge, which forms a fine Caſcade, and the View of the hanging Gardens, on the Banks of the *Dee*, are particularly beautiful. The Eaſt View over a rich flat Country, of the *Broxton* Hills, and *Beeſton* Caſtle finiſhes the Walk.

CORPORATION.

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The CORPORATION of *Cheſter* conſiſts of a Mayor, Recorder, two Sheriffs, Twenty-four Aldermen, and Forty Common-council Men, Two of which are Leave-lookers, whoſe Buſineſs it is, to inform of all Perſons, that are not free of the City, and exerciſe any Trades within its Liberties. We find as early as 1297, that ſimilar Officers were elected, under the Name of *Cuſtos guild mercator*; and who diſcharged the ſame Function. The two ſenior Aldermen are Murengers, who receive the Murage Duties; There are two Treaſurers, who are generally the next in Succeſſion to the Mayor. There are a Sword Bearer, Mace Bearer, Yeoman, Crier, four Serjeants at Mace, and a Porter that attend the Mayor.

Edward I. granted the Citizens, great Privileges, which *Edward* III. confirmed, and made great Additions to. *Richard* II. granted them *Murage* Duties, and other Immunities. *Henry* VII. granted the City a new Charter, and ſeveral of it's moſt valuable Privileges: He ſeparated it from the County, and its Juriſdiction is now called, The *County of the City of Cheſter*; and for the greater Honour of *Cheſter*, he granted the

following *Arms*, Half the *Lions* of *England*, and Half the *Coat* of *Ranulph* III. conjoined in Pale. Q. *Elizabeth*, and K. *James* I. confirmed all their former Charters.

The Liberties of the City, preſcribed by *Edward* the Black Prince, extend Weſtward, from a Place called *Iron Bridge*, (on the Road to *Eaton*,) acroſs the *Wrexham* Turnpike Road down to the *Leach*; then croſſing *Saltney* Marſh, near the ſecond Mile Stone, and the River, lead up to *Blacon Point*; and along the Courſe of the old River, turning up to *Stone Bridge*; and along the Brook Side croſs the *Parkgate* Road, and lead up to *Beach Pool*; and by the Side of the Brook lead to *Flookers Brook*; then croſſing the *Canal*, and the two Turnpike Roads to *London*; lead down to the River Side, oppoſite to *Iron Bridge*; making in the whole about the Compaſs of eight Miles. The Port of *Cheſter* extends down to the End of *Wirral*, and the Coroner of the City executes his Office there, when occaſion requires.

MAYORS.

The firſt Government of this City by Mayors, was in the 26th Year of King *Henry* III. 1242. At which Time, Sir *Walter Lynnett*

Lynnett is recorded to have enjoyed that Office, and continued in it Seven Years ſucceſſively. This City has had the Honour through a long Period of Time, to ſee the Mayor's Seat frequently filled by Perſons of the firſt Rank and Eminence in theſe Parts; a Liſt of the whole would exceed the Limits of our Deſign; we ſhall only mention ſome of the moſt diſtinguiſhed Perſons.

The famous Sir *John Savage*, Anceſtor to the Earls of *Rivers*, who commanded the left Wing of the Earl of *Richmond's* Army at the Battle of *Boſworth*.

Sir *Thomas Smith*, eight times Mayor; Sir *Randle Mainwaring*, Sir *Laurence Smith*, two other Sir *John's*, of the *Savage* Family; *Charles*, Earl of *Derby*; *Henry*, Earl of *Warrington*; Sir *Thomas Groſvenor*; *William*, Earl of *Derby*; Colonel *Robert Whitley*, four times Mayor; Sir *Richard Groſvenor*, the late Sir *Watkin Williams Wynne*, Sir *Robert Groſvenor*, Sir *Richard*, now Lord *Groſvenor*, *Thomas Groſvenor*, Eſq. *Thomas Cholmondeley*, Eſq. Sir *Watkin Williams Wynne*, Bart. the preſent Mayor is *Pattiſon Ellames*, Eſq.

RECORDERS.

Our Liſt of RECORDERS commences from the

the Time of the City being made a County of itſelf, by the Charter of *Henry* VII. dated at *Cheſter*, the Twenty-firſt of April, 1505. The firſt Recorder was

Ralph Birkenhead, Eſq.

The preſent Recorder is

Robert Townſhend, Eſq.

MEMBERS.

In the Reign of K. *Henry* VIII. 1543, the County received Summons to ſend two Knights, and the City two Citizens to Parliament. The preſent Members for the County are

John Crewe, Eſq.
Sir *Robert Saliſbury Cotton*, Bart.

The preſent Members for the City are
Thomas Groſvenor. Eſq.
Richard Wilbraham Bootle, Eſq.

Deſcription of the CITY.

We ſhall begin the Deſcription of the City

City at the *Croſs*, where St. *Peter*'s Church is ſuppoſed to occupy the Site of the *Roman Prætorium*.

Nearly oppoſite to the Church. is the *Conduit*, which was built in 1582; towards the Expences of the Work, a Collection was made in the City; the *Offleys* contributed largely; Mr. *Thomas Alderſey* gave Ten Pounds, which accounts for his Arms being placed on the Face of the Edifice, lower down the *Bridge Street*, than thoſe of the Earl of *Leiceſter*'s, Chamberlain of *Cheſter*, and the Earl of *Derby*'s, Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of *Cheſter* and *Lancaſter*, both within the Garter,

The Pentice is an antient Building, and ſtands in the Center of the City, near the Junction of the four principal Streets. It is here the Mayor and Juſtices ſit to tranſact the Buſineſs of the Peace, and here the Town Office is kept.

Leading from the Croſs, Eaſtward, is

EASTGATE STREET,

A large ſpacious Street, where the Markets for Fowl, Butter, and Cheeſe are kept, which for Cheapneſs and Plenty, equal moſt

in the Kingdom. It is about 209 Yards in Length, and in moſt Parts 15 Yards in Breadth. On the right Hand Side is *Fleſh-monger's Lane*, or *Newgate Street*, and oppoſite, is St. *Werburgh's Lane*, leading to the Cathedral.

Over croſs this Street is a magnificent Arch, erected in 1769, at the Expence of *Richard Lord Groſvenor*, upon the Site where, a few Years ago, the old *Eaſt Gate* ſtood; which conſiſted of two wide Arches, of *Roman* Architecture; the Eaſt Side was covered by a large Tower, of later Workmanſhip, on the Face of which were placed four Shields, with the *Arms* of *Edward* III. and is ſaid to have been erected by him.

This had been a *Porta principalis*, was the Grand Entrance into the Town, and was upon the great *Watling Street* Road from *Dover* to this Place. This was the *Gate* formerly held by the *Earls* of *Oxford*.

Paſſing under the Arch, you enter *Foregate*, or *Foreſt Street*, which is a ſpacious airy Street, about 572 Yards in Length, and in moſt Parts 18 Yards in Breadth; on the Right Hand Side is St. *John's Street*, which leads to the Church. On the oppoſite Side is *Cow Lane*, which croſſing the *Canal*, leads

to

to *Warrington*. On the ſame Side is *Queen Street*, the Houſes in which have been built within theſe few Years; here is a Meeting Houſe for a Sect of *Independents*.

Nearly oppoſite to this Street, is *Love Lane*, where a conſiderable Trade is carried on, in making Tobacco Pipes, great Quantities of which are exported; and at the Bottom is *Barker's Lane*, where the Tanners have their Yards.

A little below ſtood a ſtrong Poſtern Gate a few Years ago, called the BARS; which divided *Foregate Street*, from the *Suburbs*, called BOUGHTON; which is a very wide Street; upon the right Hand Side ſtands the Place of Execution for Criminals; nigh this Spot, *George Marſh* was burned, for his Adherence to the Proteſtant Cauſe, in the Reign of the cruel Q. *Mary*.

A little further, on the right Hand Side, juſt where the Roads to *Nantwich* and *Whitchurch* divide, ſtood the Hoſpital for *Lepers*, inſtituted in the begining of the Reign of K. *Edward* II. and is ſtill uſed as a Place of Interment for the Pariſh of St. *Oſwald*; it is now called *Spittal Boughton*.

Near this Place is a pleaſant Retreat, called BARREL WELL; affording a moſt beautiful

beautiful Proſpect; and here is an excellent cold Bath; from hence Perſons of a nautical Genius may find vaſt Pleaſure, in ſailing up the *Dee*, to *Eaton*, the Seat of Lord *Groſvenor*.

At a ſmall Diſtance are the *Cherry Gardens*, whoſe pleaſant Walks and Arbours entice a great Number of People in the Summer Time.

WATERGATE STREET.

The *Weſt*, or *Watergate Street*, is in Length about 429 Yards, and about 11 Yards in Breadth. On the Right Hand Side is *Gorſt Lane*, which has no Paſſage through now; though it formerly communicated with the *Northgate Street*, near the *Fiſh Shambles*.

A little below is *Crook's Lane*, in which is the *Preſbyterian* Meeting Houſe; and lower down, is *Trinity Lane*, at the End of which ſtands the Church, dedicated to the *Holy Trinity*. Oppoſite is *Weaver's Lane*.

Adjoining to the Church is His Majeſty's *Cuſtom Houſe*, where Attendance is given, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning, 'till two in the Afternoon; Holydays excepted.

Cloſe to the Cuſtom Houſe is *Lower Lane*, or *New Linen Hall Street*. Oppoſite is *Nicholas Street*. Near this Place, was a Houſe

of

of *Grey Friars*, which was as antient as the Time of K. *Henry* III. *Speed* ſays it was founded by K. *John*, and places the Church in the Field where the *New Linen Hall* ſtands; Mr. *Heſketh's* late Wine Vaults are a Part of the Houſe.

A little below is the *New Linen Hall*, built by the *Iriſh* Linen Merchants in the Year 1778. It is a handſome Brick Building, and contains 111 Shops, encloſing a ſpacious Area.

In the lower Part of the Field, where the Hall is built, in the Year 1779, in digging Foundations for a Row of Houſes, adjoining to the *Watergate*, were diſcovered, very little below the Surface, the Remains of a *Roman Hypocauſt*, and *Sudatory*, buried in their own Ruins, beſides which, was Part of a teſſerated Pavement, and an elegant *Roman* Altar, dedicated to the God *Æſculapius*, by a Standard Bearer of the *Legio Auguſta*, or Second Legion. The Inſcription is rendered imperfect by the Violence uſed in getting it up.

The *Hypocauſt* conſiſted of the ſame Number of like formed Pillars, to thoſe which are to be ſeen near the *Feathers Inn.* *

The *Sudatory* ſtood lower down, much

* See the Deſcription of *Bridge Street.*

nearer the Gate; the upper Floor of which was ſupported by Twenty-four Pillars, compoſed of Tiles, nine Inches ſquare, and two Inches thick, filled up with a fine red Clay; on the Top of each Pillar, was placed a Tile of two Feet ſquare, which ſeemed to have ſupported a double Floor of coarſe Cement; round the Sides of the Room, there appeared to have been a Row of Tunnel Bricks, (like thoſe found a few Years ago at *Wroxeter*,) fixed with their upper Ends level with the Surface of the Floor; each Tunnel having two oppoſite Mortice Holes, for a croſs Paſſage, to convey the Heat more regular over the Sweating Room. Its Pavement run in a circular Moſaic Figure; the *Teſſeræ* of which it was compoſed, were of three different Colours, viz. A duſky Blue, a Brick Colour Red, and a yellowiſh White, of Cubes not exceeding half an Inch.

The precipitate Raſhneſs of the Owner in diſturbing the Materials, prevented many Perſons from making proper Deſigns from the whole, as was moſt ardently wiſhed, for the future Speculation of the Curious.

Amongſt the Ruins. were found ſeveral Tiles, with LEG. XX. VV. ſtamped on them; ſome few Coins of the Emperors *Hadrian*, and *Trajan*; alſo Horns, and Inſtruments of Sacrifice.

Paſſing

Paſſing through the *Watergate*, (which was the Gate formerly held by the Earls of *Derby*,) under the City *Walls*, on the right Hand is *Crane Street*, lately built; on the oppoſite Side is the *Roodee*, a large Piece of Land, which is encloſed from the River by a ſtrong Cop. It is here the *Races* are run twice a Year.

The *Spring Meeting* is held in the Beginning of *May*, at which Time, there are generally three or four Days Diverſion; one Prize is a Silver Punch Bowl, Value Fifty Pounds, being the *City Annual Plate*, and is always run for upon St. *George*'s Day, Old Style; the other Prizes are Subſcription Purſes of Fifty Pounds each.

The *Autumn Meeting* is held about the Beginning of *September*, and continues three or four Days. One Prize is a Gold Cup, the Gift of the Right Hon. Lord *Groſvenor*; another is a Purſe Value Fifty Pounds, the Gift of the Members for the City; the other Prizes are Subſcription Purſes of Fifty Pounds each.

The Meetings are honoured with Company of the firſt Rank, and the Aſſemblies equal moſt in the Kingdom.

On the Weſt Side of the *Roodee* ſtands the General Work Houſe, or HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, where the Poor of the ſeveral Pariſhes

riſhes are employed, and provided for in a proper Manner. It is a commodious Building, and contains generally two Hundred Perſons. It receives the Poor from diſtant Pariſhes, by Agreement between the Governor and Pariſh Officers. On the North Eaſt Side is *Paradiſe Row*, a Street built within theſe few Years.

At a ſmall Diſtance are the *Quays*, *Port*, and *Crane*, where Veſſels of 350 Tons load and unload, carried by the tides along the *New River*. On the Wharf are large Warehouſes, belonging to the Merchants; and here Veſſels are built of 3 or 400 Tons Burthen. This new River was cut through a large Tract of white Sands, in the Years 1735, and 1736, (an Act of Parliament being obtained for that Purpoſe;) the old River was at that time choaked up, ſo that Veſſels could not come within the Diſtance of three, or four Miles from the City.

Several Hundred Acres of fine Land have been already encloſed, and good Farm Houſes now ſtand, where the Tides flowed a few Years ago. There are two Ferries eſtabliſhed on the River, one at about the Diſtance of a Mile, and the other lower down about five Miles, which lead the Traveller into the County of *Flint*.

Great

Great Quantities of Cheese, (esteemed the best in *England,)* Coals, and Lead, are exported, from this Port; and from hence different Nations are supplied with large Quantities of Cannon, the *Ultima ratio Regum*, which are cast at *Bersham*, near *Wrexham*.

The Imports of Linen Cloth from *Ireland* are very considerable, particularly at the Times of the Fairs, on *July* the 5th, and *October* the 10th; likewise Hides, Tallow, Feathers, Ox Bones, Butter, and sundry other Articles.

A little below the Quay, the Canal, or Inland Navigation, which extends to *Nantwich* empties itself, and the Boats descending through several Locks, enter a large Bason, and sail into the River.

The healthful, and pleasant Walk, down the Navigation Banks to the Ferries, deserves a frequent Visit from the man of Leisure; nor will the Valetudinarian in many places find a finer Air, or more agreeable Ride, than along the enclosed Sands to *Blacon Point*.

NORTHGATE STREET

Northgate Street is in Length about 440 Yards, the Entrance was for many Years, much

much incommoded by a projection of Shops, which ſupported an antient Building, called the *Inner Pentice*, and rendered it very dangerous for Paſſengers, at Fairs and public Times; but by a voluntary Subſcription of Three Hundred Pounds by the Inhabitants, they were taken down, and the Entrance is now commodious. On the right Hand Side ſtands the THEATRE ROYAL, which was formerly a Chapel, dedicated to St. *Nicholas*, and afterwards uſed as a Common Hall. It is a very neat and well finiſhed Houſe; Plays are performed three times a Week during the ſtay of the Company, which may in general be ſaid to be as good as any Country Company of Comedians in the Kingdom. The daily Market for Fiſh and Vegetables, is held in the Square oppoſite to the Exchange, which is as well ſupplied, and as cheap as in any Part of England.

The EXCHANGE is a large handſome Pile, ſupported by five Columns in the Center, and has a Row of Shops on the Weſt Side. It was built about the Year 1698, in the Mayoralty of Colonel *Robert Whitley*, who gave his Tolls towards defraying the Expences of the Building. The Length is 126 Feet, and the Breadth 46 Feet. The Courts of Juſtice are held in a large commodious

Common

Common Hall over the Exchange, which is adorned with the following Portraits.

King *Charles* II. King *James* II. Sir R. *Levinz*, Recorder; Sir *William Williams*, Recorder; Sir *Harry Bunbury*; Sir *Thomas Groſvenor*; Sir *Richard Groſvenor*; Sir *Robert Groſvenor*; Anceſtors of the preſent Lord *Groſvenor*; *Roger Comberbach*, Eſq. Recorder; *John Egerton* Eſq. *Thomas Cholmondeley* Eſq.

In this Place the Mayor, aſſiſted by the Recorder, holds the Courts of Crownmote, Portmote, and Seſſions. Here the Body Corporate hold their Aſſemblies for making Bye Laws, and other public Buſineſs. The Elections for Mayors, and other annual Officers, as likewiſe for Members of Parliament, are held here. Here is the Manſion Houſe, where the Mayors have their Entertainments, and the Citizens their Aſſemblies during the Winter. Here is the Subſcription Library, in which is a well choſen Collection of Books belonging to the Subſcribers. The Terms of Subſcription are, One Guinea Admittance, and half a Guinea annual Subſcription.

The Engine House near the Exchange is a neat Building, with fluted Columns, and a rich Cornice, of the Corinthian Order,

der, and was built at the Expence of the Duke of *Ormond*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*. The Fire Engines are kept here at the Expence of the Corporation, and the Keys at the *Exchange Coffee Houſe*, and by Perſons in different Parts of the City. On the Eaſt Side of the Exchange ſtand the Biſhop's Palace, and the Cathedral.

The three Fleſh Shambles, (where the Country Butchers are allowed to ſell their Meat upon Market Days,) fill up a great Part of the Street; upon the middle Shambles is placed a large Ciſtern, or Reſervoir of Water, conveyed there by Pipes, from the Water-works at the Bridge, which ſupplies the Inhabitants of the upper Parts of the Street with Water.

On the Weſt Side of the Shambles is *Parſon's Lane*, which leads to the *Infirmary*. Oppoſite to which, paſſing through the *Abbey* Gate, which is a noble Entrance of two *Gothic* Arches, included within a round one, of great Diameter, you enter the

ABBEY COURT.

Over the Gateway is the *Regiſter's Office*, conſiſting of a large convenient Room, ſurrounded with neat Oak Caſes, where the

Wills

Wills are kept, and two ſmaller Rooms, for the Regiſter and his Clerks. The preſent Regiſter is *Benjamin Keene* Eſq. Mr. *Hugh Speed*, Publick Notary, his Deputy.

On the Front of the Gate are two Niches; in one of which, the Image of *Hugh Lupus* was uſed to be placed during the Time of the Fairs.

The *Abbey Court* is a neat Square, with an Obeliſk, and Graſs Plat in the Middle; there are handſome modern built Houſes on two Sides, the *Biſhop's Palace* filling up the South Side, which is an elegant Stone Pile, built by Biſhop *Keene*, in 1753, upon the Walls of the antient *Abbot*'s Houſe.

The Houſe at preſent occupied by the *Dean*, was formerly Saint *Thomas*'s Chapel.

The *Prebends*, *Minor Canons*, and *Vicars Choral*, have Houſes within the *Abbey Court*.

The *Abbey Street* leads to the City Walls, and to the *Kale Yards*, which were formerly the Kitchen Gardens belonging to the *Abbot* and Monaſtery.

Returning to the *Northgate Street*, on the Weſt Side is *King Street*, and cloſe to the *Northgate* is *Walls Lane*, both which lead to St. *Martins in the Fields*.

The *North Gate* is the City Goal for Felons, and Debtors; and was one of the four

Gates, always entruſted to the Care of the Chief Magiſtrate.

The Goal is in the Care of the Sheriffs of the City, who keep a Deputy. There is no Allowance here for Felons, and that to Debtors is very ſcanty. Tolls are taken here, as likewiſe at the other three Gates.

Croſſing the Canal, which runs cloſe to the Goal, you enter *Further Northgate Street*; on the left Hand ſtands the *Blue Coat Hoſpital*, and the Chapel dedicated to St. *John Baptiſt*; it was formerly an Hoſpital, and Sanctuary, and endowed with great Privileges: The Maſterſhip was granted in the ninth Year of *Edward* II. to the Prior of *Birkenhead*.

In the Time of K. *Henry* VIII. it conſiſted of a Chaplain, and ſix poor Brethren; and had Lands and Profits, to the Amount of Twenty-eight Pounds, Ten Shillings, and Four Pence. There are now in the Chapel Yard, ſix Alms Houſes for Widows, who are allowed one Shilling and Two-pence weekly, beſides a Load of Coals annually, and other ſmall Donations.

Oppoſite is the Bridewell, or *Houſe of Correction*, where petty Crimes are puniſhed by Confinement, and hard Labour. A few Paces further is a Lane which leads to *Gorſt Stacks*,

Stacks, and opposite is a small Lane called *Dee Lane*, which leads to the *Crane*. At the End of the Street are two Roads; that on the right Hand leads to *Eastham*, and the *Liverpool* Ferries; and that on the left leads to *Parkgate*.

BRIDGE STREET.

The South, or *Bridge Street*, is an open spacious Street, in Length from the *Cross* to the *Bridge*, about 533 Yards. The House at present occupied by Mr. *Larden*, was formerly the most capital Inn, and perhaps the only one in the City, known by the Sign of the *Blue Posts*, and was the Scene of a remarkable Transaction.

In the Year 1558, Dr. *Cole* being appointed by Queen *Mary* one of the Commissioners for prosecuting the Protestants in *Ireland*; whilst the Doctor was at *Chester*, he was waited on by the Mayor, to whom he communicated the Business that he was going about; and taking a Leather Box out of his Cloak-bag, said, *Here is a Commission that shall lash the Heretics of Ireland*. The Woman of the House over-hearing their Conversation, and having a Brother then in *Dublin*, was troubled at the

Doctor's

Doctor's Intention; and whilſt he complimented the Mayor down Stairs, ſhe opened the Box, and taking out the Commiſſion, placed in its ſtead a Pack of Cards, with the Knave of Clubs uppermoſt. The Doctor ſuſpecting nothing, packed up the Box again, and upon his Arrival at the Caſtle of *Dublin*, preſented the Box to the Lord Deputy and Privy Council, who upon examining the Contents, found the Pack of Cards, with the Knave of Clubs uppermoſt, to the great Surprize of the Doctor, who aſſured the Deputy and Council that he *had* a Commiſſion, but was entirely ignorant how it was gone. The Deputy made Anſwer, *Let us have another Commiſſion, and we will ſhuffle the Cards in the mean while.* The Doctor in great Diſappointment returned to Court, and obtained another Commiſſion; but before he could return again to *Ireland*, the Queen died, and Queen *Elizabeth* rewarded the Woman, whoſe Name was *Elizabeth Edmonds*, with a Penſion of Forty Pounds a Year during her Life.

On the Weſt Side is *Common Hall Lane*, where the old *Common Hall* of the City yet remains, and is at preſent uſed as a Meeting

ing Houſe for ſome of the City Companies, and as a Conventicle for a Sect of *Independents*. ‘ The only remains of any ‘ Hotel, and that of no very antient Date, ‘ ſtood on the North Side of this Lane, ‘ near the old *Common Hall*, which when ‘ entire, ſurrounded a Square, and commu- ‘ nicated with *Watergate Street*. It was ‘ founded by Sir *Thomas Egerton*, Lord ‘ Chancellor of *England*, and Chamberlain ‘ of *Cheſter*..

‘ On the 5th of *November*, 1772, this Place ‘ was the Scene of a dreadful Calamity: The ‘ firſt Floor was engaged by *George Wil- ‘ liams*, a Puppet-ſhow Man; and at the ‘ Moment he was exhibiting to a very full ‘ Audience, by ſome unknown Accident, ‘ eight Hundred Pounds weight of Gun- ‘ powder which was lodged in a Cellar, ‘ or Warehouſe beneath, took Fire, and ‘ blew up three Stories. Twenty-three Peo- ‘ ple periſhed, and Eighty-three were much ‘ burnt, bruiſed, and received broken and ‘ diſlocated Limbs, of which Number only ‘ Three died, and thoſe with locked Jaws.’

‘ Near the *Plume of Feathers* Inn, in ‘ this Street, is a *Roman* Bath entire, though ‘ the only Part that can be ſeen is the Hy- ‘ pocauſt, which is of a rectangular Form,

ſupporte-

'ſupported by Thirty-two Pillars, two Feet, 'ten Inches and a half high, and about 'eighteen Inches diſtant from each other. 'Upon each is a Tile eighteen Inches ſquare, 'and over them a perforated Tile, two 'Feet ſquare; ſuch are continued over all 'the Pillars, which ſtand on a Mortar 'Floor ſpread over the Rock. On the 'South Side is the Vent for Smoke. Here 'is an Anti-chamber, which was the Room 'where the Slaves attended to heat the 'Place; in the Sweating Chamber above, 'the People uſed to ſit during the Time 'of the Operation.'

A little lower, on the right Hand Side, is *White Friars*, where the *Carmelites*, or White Friars, had a Convent in St. *Martin*'s Pariſh; (a Part of Mr. *Robert Heſketh*'s Houſe is formed of the Remains.) By a View of the City in 1581, the Church appears to have ſtood a little Weſt of it. Here ſtand the the two Churches of St. *Michael*, and St. *Bridget*. The Monaſtery of St. *Michael* is mentioned in the Charters of *Roger* the Conſtable, and *Henry* II. to the Canons of *Norton*. Oppoſite to St. *Bridget's* Church is *Pepper Street*, which leads to *Newgate Street*; oppoſite to which is *Cuppin's*

pin's *Lane*, (from a Cupping-houſe or Bagnio being formerly in that Lane) which leads to *Martin*'s *Aſh*; a ſmall croſs Lane call'd *Bunce Lane*, leads to the Caſtle.

In the Pariſh of St. *Martin* was a Convent of *Benedictine* Nuns, dedicated to St. *Mary*, and is ſuppoſed to have originated from the Monaſtery of St. *John*, or was a Relique of one of the old Nunneries belonging to St. *Werburgh*. This (with other Religious Houſes) was ſuppreſſed in 1537. The Revenues were, according to *Dugdale*, Sixty-ſix Pounds, eighteen Shillings, and Four-pence, to *Speed*, Ninety-nine Pounds, ſixteen Shillings, and Two-pence. The Church was Twenty-two Yards long, and Fifteen broad, and ſupported in the Middle by a Row of Pillars. The Chapel was Nine Yards, by Four and three Quarters; the Cloyſters Thirty Yards, by Twenty. It ſtood in the Nurſery Garden, on the Weſt Side of the City, ſtill called the *Nun's Gardens*, where Veſtiges of the Walls and Arches are yet remaining.

A conſiderable Diſtance lower down is *Caſtle Street*, which leads to the *Caſtle*, St. *Mary*'s Church, and *Holme Street*. At the Head of *Caſtle Street* ſtands *Glover*'s *Stone*, which ſeparates the City from the Caſtle,

and

and is a Part of the County, where Non Freemen may exerciſe their Trades, unmoleſted by the Corporation. It is here the Criminals are delivered to the Sheriffs of the City for Execution: This Cuſtom is accounted for only by Tradition, that when the City by the Charter of *Henry* VII. was made a County of itſelf, the Citizens were ſo tenacious of their Privileges, and independent Right, that they took upon themſelves to conduct the Criminals to Execution, rather than the County Officers ſhould exerciſe any Authority within their Precincts.

Another Tradition ſays, that a Felon was formerly reſcued in his Way to the Gallows by the Citizens; for which they have had the diſagreeable Duty inflicted on them of executing all Criminals, whether they be of the County or the City.

The *Caſtle* is compoſed of two Parts, an upper and a lower, each with a ſtrong Gate, and round Baſtions on each Side, with a Ditch, and had within theſe few Years draw Bridges, and it is probable was entirely re-built by the Conqueror when he viſited this City, A. D. 1069. Within the upper Ballium are ſome Towers of *Norman* Architecture;

chitecture; one is called *Julius Cæſar's*, in the upper Part of which has been a Chapel, as appears by the Holy Water Pot, and ſome Figures painted on the Wall, and ſeems from the elegant Roof and Pillars to have been built at the ſame Time, and in the ſame Stile as the *Chapter Houſe* in the Cathedral. The Arſenal, Store-keeper's Houſe, and ſome Batteries, occupy the remaining Part.

On the Eaſt Side of the lower Court ſtands the SHIRE HALL, in which the Courts of Juſtice for the County are held. It is a magnificent Building, near ninety Feet in Length, and Forty-five in Breadth; the Height very awful, and worthy the State Apartment of the firſt *Norman* Earl, *Hugh Lupus*, who required a Hall ſuitable to the greatneſs of his Hoſpitality. The preſent Judges are, the Hon. *Lloyd Kennion*, Eſq. Chief Juſtice; the Hon. *Daines Barrington*, Eſq. Adjoining to the Hall is the Court of Exchequer, or Court of Chancery, of the County Palatine of *Cheſter*. The Earl of *Cholmondeley* is Chamberlain, Sir *Richard Perryn*, Vice Chamberlain. This was the Parliament Houſe of the little Kings of the Palatinate, and within are neat arched *Gothic* Seats for the Abbot, and the eight Barons.

In the upper Part are the Apartments for the Judges, which are furniſhed at the Expence of the Sheriffs of the City. The County Goal is within the Caſtle, the Conſtable of which holds his Place for Life, but appoints a Deputy. A Suite of Rooms have been lately fitted up, for the Purpoſe of keeping the County Records; and adjoining is the Prothonotary's Office.

The Caſtle has a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Conſtable, and is garriſoned by two Companies of Invalids, and defended by a Number of large Cannon on its Ramparts.

Below the Entrance of *Caſtle Street* is the antient Manſion Houſe of the *Gamul* Family, where Sir *Francis Gamul* entertained the unfortunate Monarch *Charles* the Firſt, at the Time when the City was beſieged.

Oppoſite to this is a ſmall Lane which receives its Name from the Church of St. *Olave* adjoining, and at a ſmall Diſtance below is *Clayton Lane*, which leads to the *Nine Houſes*; oppoſite to which is a Lane which leads to St. *Mary*'s Church, and was formerly the Road to a Poſtern called the *Ship Gate*, or *Hole in the Wall*, which now remains under the City Walls, and is a large round Arch ſeemingly *Roman*.

Through

Through this Poſtern ſeems to have been the common Paſſage over the River *Dee* before the building of the Bridge, (which is ſuppoſed to have been built by *Ethelfleda*) either by means of a Boat at high Water, or by fording it at low, the River being very ſhallow here. In the Field on the oppoſite Side of the River, called *Edgar's* Field, the Rock is cut down, and there are Veſtiges of a Road which formerly led to *Bonium*, the preſent *Bangor*.

In the Front of a Rock in this Field, is cut a rude Figure of the *Dea armigera*, MINERVA with her Bird and Altar. Here were formerly ſome antient Buildings whoſe Site is marked by certain Hollows; for the Ground (probably over the Vaults) gave way and fell in, within the Remembrance of Perſons now alive. Tradition calls the Spot the Site of the Palace of *Edgar*, from whence he was rowed in the Year 973 by eight tributary Kings, to the Monaſtery of St. *John Baptiſt*, and back again to his Palace.

Paſs under the City Walls and Bridge Gate (which was formerly the Gate held by the Earls of *Shrewſbury*) to the Bridge. At this End of the Bridge are the *Corn Mills*, which with the *Cauſeway*, were the

Works

Works of *Hugh Lupus*, and retained to the ſucceeding Earls of *Cheſter* of the Royal Line. They were leaſed in 1355 by *Edward* the Black Prince, at the annual Rent of one Hundred and Ninety Pounds. The Inhabitants were then obliged to grind at theſe Mills, except the Tenants of the Abbot of St. *Werburgh*, and in after Times of the Dean and Chapter, who had a Mill of their own at *Beach Pool*, about a Mile from the City.

They were granted for Life to Sir *Howel y Fwyal*, for his Valour in taking *John*, K. of *France* Priſoner, at the Battle of *Poictoiers*; here are alſo the Water-works, which by an Engine ſupply the City with Water, for which the Inhabitants pay the Proprietors in Proportion to the Rent of their Houſes, or their Conſumption.

The large Octagonal Tower which is above the Gate, was built in the Year 1600, and was intended, by raiſing the Water to a Ciſtern' at the Top, to have conveyed it in Pipes, to all Parts of the City: But this did not anſwer the Purpoſe. The Lane on the right Hand leads to the Skinner's Houſes, where a very extenſive Trade is carried on.

Over the inner Gate, (lately taken down)

between

between the two antient round Towers was placed the Plume of Feathers, the BADGE of the victorious Black Prince, and of the ſucceeding Princes of *Wales*.

The Bridge is built upon ſeven Arches; the Paſſage over it was till lately very diſagreeable, and dangerous, owing to its being too narrow; and the antient Gateways at each End added conſiderably to its Inconvenience,

The Suburbs on the other Side of the Bridge are called *Handbridge*, by the Welſh *Tre Boeth*, or burnt Town. At the *May Pole*, the Roads divide; that on the right Hand leads to *Wrexham* and *Northop*, and the other to *Eaton Boat*.

Deſcription of the CHURCHES.

We now proceed to the Deſcription of the Churches, of which the CATHEDRAL is the largeſt.

It ſtands on the Eaſt Side of the *Northgate Street*; the principal Parts now ſtanding, were built in the Reigns of *Henry* the VI. VII. and VIII.

The Broad Aile was begun by *Simon Ripley*, the Initials of whoſe Name appear on the

the Capitals of ſome of the Pillars interlaced in Cypher. He was elected Abbot in 1485. The Abby out of which this See was formed, was of great Antiquity. It is ſaid to have been originally a Nunnery, founded in 660, by *Wulpherus*, King of the *Mercians*, for his Daughter St. *Werburgh*, who took the Veil after living immaculate for three Years with her Huſband *Ceolredus*.

The pious *Ethelfleda* reſtored the Buildings, and eſtabliſhed a Set of Canons in the Place of the Nuns.

Hugh Lupus ſuppreſſed the Canons, and by the Advice of *Anſelm*, Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, eſtabliſhed a Set of *Benedictines*.

At the Diſſolution, *Thomas Clarke* the Abbot ſurrendered, and was rewarded with the Deanry.

The Choir is ſeparated from the Broad-aile by a neat *Gothic* Skreen, that ſupports the Organ, on the upper Part are painted the Arms of the antient Earls of *Cheſter*, and the Epiſcopal Bearing, and Coats of the old Barons.

The Choir is very neat, and the *Gothic* Tabernacle Work is carved in an elegant Manner. In the Chancel are four Stone Stalls for the officiating Prieſts, and a few Receſſes for the preſerving either the Reliques

or

or ſacred Utenſils. The Biſhop's Throne is a fine Piece of Stone Sculpture, of curious Workmanſhip, ſaid to be the antient Shrine of St. *Werburgh*, and is richly ornamented with *Gothic* Carving.

Round it is a Range of little Images, deſigned to repreſent the Kings and Saints of the *Mercian* Kingdom. Each held a Scroll in one Hand, with the Name inſcribed; but the Names are now obliterated. Here are ſeveral handſome Monuments of Biſhops, and Churchmen, and one of Sir *William Main-waring*, a young Officer, who was killed in the Defence of the City, during the Siege.

The Altar Piece is of very fine Tapeſtry, repreſenting the Hiſtory of *Elymas* the Sorcerer, ſtruck with blindneſs, from a Deſign of *Raphael*. In the Windows of the North Aile of the Choir, amongſt ſome Relicts of painted Glaſs, are the Arms generally given to K. *Edward* the Confeſſor; and, Azure, three Crowns, Or, the Enſign of the Kingdom of the *Eaſt Angles*.

Behind the Choir is St. *Mary*'s Chapel, in which Prayers are read at Six o'Clock every Morning; in the Aile leading to which is a Tomb, of an Altar form, ſaid to contain the Bones of *Henry* IVth. Emperor of

Germany.

Germany. The Transepts are of unequal Length. The South is very large, and is the Parish Church of St. *Oswald*.

This is said to have stood on the first Church of St. *Peter* and *Paul*, which was afterwards changed to that of the *Holy Trinity*, and finally to the Name it now bears.

On the rebuilding of the Church, this Aile was designedly enlarged, and allotted by the Monks to the neighbouring Inhabitants.

At first, the Religious wished to have the whole to themselves; and on that Account, built at a Distance from this Aile a Chapel called Saint *Nicholas*'s, (now the *Theatre Royal*) and endowed it with a Vicarage for the Use of the Laity; but afterwards, at the Request of the Inhabitants, and by a Composition between the Mayor and Abbot, about the Year 1488, they were restored to the Use of the Church of St. *Oswald*, which they still retain: Lord Chancellor *Gerrarde* lies buried here.

There is a Chapel of Ease to this Church at *Churton Heath*, about three Miles distant. This Vicarage is in the Gift of the Dean and Chapter. The present Vicar is the Reverend *T. Broadhurst*, B. A. the Reverend Mr. *G. Vanbrugh*, Curate.

On

On the North Side of the Broad Aile are the *Cloiſters*, which now conſiſt only of three Walks, and appear by the different Arms on the Roof to have been repaired at ſeveral Times, from the Time of *Edward* III. to that of *Woolſey*, whoſe Arms, with thoſe of the See of *York*, with the Cardinal's Cap are alſo to be ſeen here. In the Eaſt Walk is the beautiful Edifice the CHAPTER HOUSE, which merits a Viſit from every Traveller. The Veſtibule is arched, and ſupported by eight elegant Pilaſters; it is Thirty-three Feet by Twenty-ſeven.

The *Chapter Houſe* is fifty Feet long, Twenty-ſix wide, and Thirty-five Feet high; the neatneſs of the Maſonry is remarkable; a narrow Gallery runs along three Parts of the Room, divided from the Windows by a Triplet of moſt elegant lofty ſlender Pillars; the Roof is of Stone; the Springs of the Arches are ſupported by neat Pilaſters with palmy Capitals; it is ſurrounded by Book Caſes which reach up to the Bottom of the Windows. It is ſuppoſed to have been built by *Randal Meſchines*, Earl of *Cheſter*, who died in 1128.

Here the Body of *Hugh Lupus* was found interr'd, wrapt in Leather, in 1724, having

ing been removed out of the Church Yard to this Place. Several others of the Earls of *Cheſter* and the Abbots were buried here.

On one Side of the *Cloiſters* ſtood the *Fratry*, which is now uſed as a Free School, founded by King *Henry* VIII. for Twenty-four Boys, who are appointed by the Dean and Chapter, who likewiſe appoint two Maſters for their Inſtruction. The Rev. *Robert Vanbrugh* M. A. Head Maſter, the Rev. *Thomas Crane* Under Maſter.

In the *Cloiſters* is a Flight of Steps which led to the Dormitory and the Kitchen, and Cellars belonging to the antient Prieſts.

The preſent Biſhoprick of *Cheſter* was founded by King *Henry* VIII. Antiently it was in the Dioceſe of *Litchfield*, until by Doom of Canon Law, all Biſhops were to remove to the greateſt Cities in their Dioceſe; and thereupon *Peter*, Biſhop of *Litchfield* A. D. 1075, removed his Seat to *Cheſter*, and was ſtiled Biſhop of *Cheſter*; but *Robert de Lindſay*, his next Succeſſor leaving *Cheſter*, fixed his Seat at *Coventry*, A. D. 1095, which was again brought back to *Litchfield*, by *Roger Clinton*, in the Reign of *Henry* I. from which Time the Biſhops took their Titles from the Places of their Reſidence;

and

and finally, in the Thirty-third Year of *Henry* VIII. at the Diſſolution of the Monaſteries, the King ejecting the Monks, it was made an entire Epiſcopal See.

There are in it two Archdeaconries, *Cheſter*, and *Richmond*; it is a Suffragan to *York*. The Dioceſe includes *Lancaſhire* and *Cheſhire*, a Part of *Yorkſhire*, *Cumberland*, *Weſtmoreland*, *Flintſhire*, and *Denbighſhire*. It is conſidering the greatneſs of its Extent, one of the leaſt in Value of any in *England*; the firſt Biſhop, *J. Bird*, having granted away the Manors and Demeſnes of the See, and accepted Impropriations in their Stead. It contains Two Hundred and Fifty-ſix Pariſhes, One Hundred and One of which are impropriate. The Biſhoprick is valued in the King's Books, Four Hundred and Twenty Pounds, one Shilling and Eight-pence, and the Clergy pay for their Tenths, Four Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds, twelve Shillings per Annum.

The firſt BISHOP of this Dioceſe was *John Bird*, 1541.

The preſent Biſhop is *Beilby Porteus* S. T. P.

Arms. Gules, three Mitres, with three Labels, *Or*.

Thomas Clerke, (the laſt *Abbot*,) was the firſt

firſt DEAN. The preſent Dean is the Rev. *William Smith*, D. D.

The preſent ARCHDEACONS are the Rev. *Abel Ward*, M. A. Archdeacon of *Cheſter*, the Rev. *Thomas Townſon*, D. LL. Archdeacon of *Richmond*.

The Rev. *John Briggs*, M. A. is Chancellor of the Dioceſe.

St. JOHN's CHURCH.

The Church of Saint *John Baptiſt*, ſtands without the Walls, on the Eaſt Side of the City, and claims priority of Foundation to all Eccleſiaſtical Buildings in the City; it was once a Collegiate Church, ſaid to have been founded by King *Ethelred*, in 689, on being admoniſhed by a Viſion to build it on the Spot where he ſhould find a white Hind. The Legend is repreſented on the Weſt Side of the Steeple.

To this Monaſtery King *Edgar* was rowed from his Palace.

The Church has been a magnificent Pile, the interior Part is evidently of *Saxon* Origin, the Maſſy round Pillars which ſupport the circular Arches, are ſufficient Proofs of its Antiquity.

When *Peter* Biſhop of *Litchfield* removed his

his Epiſcopal See to *Cheſter*, he is ſaid to have made this Church his Cathedral.

A great Part of the Eaſt End was demoliſhed by the Fall of the center Tower, nor are there any Remains of the North and South Tranſepts. The Ruins of the Chapels above the old Choir, (which is now the *Pariſh* Church,) are remarkably pictureſque, one Part of which has been lately fitted up, in an elegant Manner, and is the Reſidence of Sir *Robert Saluſbury Cotton* Baronet.

The *Chancel* contains, (amongſt ſeveral others) a decayed Monument belonging to the antient Family of the *Cotes*'s, ſome time Patrons of this Church. Alſo a mutilated Figure of a Knight Templar, who by the remaining *Arms* upon his Shield, appears to have been one of the knightly Family of *Carrington*, long ſince conſolidated with the *Booths* now Earls of *Stamford*.

Here are two handſome Monuments belonging to the *Warburton* Family; likewiſe a flat Stone inſculp'd with a flowery Croſs, on one Side of which is a Sword, with the following Inſcription in *Saxon* Characters, Hic jacet *Johannes le Sergeum*.

At the Diſſolution here were found, a Dean, Seven Prebendaries, Seven Vicars

two

two Clerks, four Choiriſters, Sextons and other Servants. Their yearly Income in the 26th of *Henry* VIII. was Eighty-eight Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, and Eight-pence. On the Eaſt Side of the Church Yard, ſtood the Chapel of St. *Ann*, afterwards called *Cholmondeley* Hall, now totally demoliſhed.

On the South Side of the Church Yard, impending over a high Cliff, ſuppoſed to the *Radeclive* of the Doomſday Book, is a ſmall *Anchorite*'s Cell, dedicated to St. *James*; to which it is ſaid (by *Giraldus Cambrienſis*,) that *Harold*, after his Defeat at the Battle of *Haſtings*, retired, and here ended his Days.

'*Harolde* had maney Woundes, and loſt hys 'lefte Eye wyth the Strooke of an Arrowe, 'and was overcome; and yeſcaped to the 'Countree of *Cheſter*, and lyved there holylie, 'as Men troweth, an *Ankers* Lyfe, in Saynt '*James* Cell, faſt by Saynt *John's* Church, 'and made a good Ende, as yt was knowen 'by hys laſt Confeſſyon.'

Some few Years ago, in altering this Cell, the Workmen diſcovered two human Skeletons, depoſited in coffin-ſhaped Cavities, cut in the live Rock.

Near to this Church was the Monaſtery of St. *Mary*, mentioned in Dooms Day Book.

The

The Church Yard affords a moſt beautiful and extenſive Proſpect. The Bowling Green in the Groves, beneath the Church Yard is pleaſantly ſituated.

The preſent Vicar is the Rev. Mr. *John Price*. The Rev. Mr. *Richardſon*, Curate.

St. PETER's CHURCH.

St. *Peter's* Church ſtands in the Center of the City, has a neat Spire Steeple, and was finiſhed in 1489. The Spire has been repaired within theſe few Years. At the laſt Time it was repairing, a Man was killed by a Fall from the Scaffold. There are no Monuments in this Church that merit a particular Notice.

The preſent Miniſter is the Reverend *Rigby Baldwin*, M. A.

TRINITY CHURCH.

The Church dedicated to the *Holy Trinity*, ſtands in the *Watergate Street*; it is a neat Church, with a Spire Steeple, and has been enlarged and beautified within theſe few Years. A Part of the Spire was lately taken down and rebuilt, having received Damage by Lightening.

The

The Living is in the Gift of the Earl of *Derby*. The preſent Rector is the Reverend *James Stones*, M. A. The Reverend *Joſeph Eaton*, M. A. Curate.

St. BRIDGET's CHURCH.

St. *Bridget's* Church ſtands on the Weſt Side of the *Bridge Street*, and is a neat ſmall Church. The preſent Rector is the Rev. *Thomas Woolwright*, M. A. The Rev. Mr. *Winfield*, Curate. The Living is in the Gift of the Biſhop.

St. MICHAEL's CHURCH.

St. *Michael's* Church ſtands oppoſite to St. *Bridget's*, it is a neat Church, and has been lately beautified. The preſent Miniſter is the Rev. *Roger Barnſton*, M. A. the Rev. *E. Harwood*, M. A. Curate. The Living is in the Gift of the Biſhop.

St. MARY's CHURCH.

St. *Mary's* Church ſtands in the South Weſt Part of the City, it is a neat Church; the ſuperb Monuments belonging to the

Gamul

Gamul Family ornament one Part of the Church. It is a Rectory in the Patronage of the present Incumbent. The Rev. *Robert Hill*, M. A. Rector, the Reverend Mr. *Willan*, Curate.

St. OLAVE's CHURCH.

St. *Olave's* Church stands in the lower Part of *Bridge Street*. The present Minister is the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Crane*. It is in the Gift of the Bishop.

St. MARTIN's CHURCH.

St. *Martin's* Church stands in the South West Part of the City. The present Rector is the Rev. *John Baldwin*. A. M. It is a small Rectory in the Bishop's Patronage.

CHARITIES.

In speaking of the CHARITIES in this City, we shall begin with the *Infirmary*, which is a handsome Brick Building, situate on an airy pleasant Spot, on the West Side of the City: It was opened on the 17th Day of *March*, 1761, and has been supported by

a Subscription and Benefactions that do Honour to the City and its Environs.

The Portrait of Doctor *William Stratford*, Commissary of the Archdeaconry of *Richmond*, who was the Founder, and left Three Hundred Pounds to the Charity, is placed in the Council Room.

BLUE COAT HOSPITAL.

The *Blue Coat Hospital*, situate near the *Northgate*, was founded by Bishop *Stratford*, (Uncle to the Commissary,) in the Year 1706. It maintains Thirty Five Boys four Years, at the Expiration of which, they are put out Apprentices, to Sea, or Business. The Annual Subscription, and Benefactions, to this Charity, are Instances, amongst many others, of the bountiful Liberality, and Beneficence, of the Inhabitants of this City and Neighbourhood.

Here is likewise a charitable Institution for the Education of Ten Girls, eight of which are maintained in Board, Lodging, and Cloaths, for four Years; the other two have only Cloaths. At the Time they leave the School, they are allowed Forty Shillings for Cloaths, and are placed out to Service. This Charity is supported by Ladies.

ALMSMEN.

There is alſo a charitable Inſtitution in this City for Thirty decayed Freemen, of upwards of Sixty Years of Age who are allowed Four Pounds Yearly, and a Gown every third Year. They go in Proceſſion before the Mayor to Church on Publick Days, when they are allowed one Shilling and a Beverage.

Mr. *Owen Jones*, one of the Donors to this Charity, bequeathed the annual Profits of an Eſtate in *Denbighſhire*, to the Poor of the ſeveral City Companies in Rotation; a very rich Lead Mine has been diſcovered on the Eſtate; ſo that the annual Profit of the Legacy paid to the *Inn-keeper*'s Company in the Year 1780, was Three Hundred and Eighty-ſix Pounds, twelve Shillings. The Portraits of the Donors ornament the *Pentice*.

ALMSHOUSES.

Beſides the Alms Houſes mentioned in Page 36, there are the following. In Little St. *John's Street*, Four, built by Mrs. *Dighton Salmon*, in 1738, with a ſmall Endowment.

Ten

Ten Alms Houſes in *Pepper Street*, in St. *Michael's* Pariſh, called *Jones*'s *Alms Houſes*, for ſix poor Men and four poor Women, decayed Houſekeepers of good Reputation, with a good Endowment.

Six Alms Houſes in *Common Hall Lane*, with an annual Endowment of One Pound Six Shillings and Eight-pence each.

Six Alms Houſes in St. *Olave's* Pariſh, with an annual Endowment of Twenty Shillings each.

Four Alms Houſes in St. *Martin's in the Fields*, with an annual Endowment of Twenty Shillings each.

P O S T S.

The *London* Poſt comes in (the *Nantwich* Road) early on *Tueſday*, *Friday*, and *Sunday* Mornings; goes out on *Monday*, *Wedneſday*. and *Saturday*, at Half paſt Eleven in the Morning.

The *London* Poſt comes in (the *Nantwich* Road) early on *Monday*, *Thurſday*, and *Saturday* Mornings, goes out on *Monday*, *Wedneſday*, and *Saturday*, at Ten at Night.

The North Poſt comes in every Day at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, and goes out

out every Day at Half past Three in the Afternoon.

The Cross Road Post comes in on *Tuesday*, *Thursday*, and *Saturday*, at Eleven in the Morning, and goes out on *Tuesday* at Half past Five, and on *Thursday* and *Saturday* at Half past Six in the Evening.

The *Irish* Post comes in every Morning except *Friday*, and goes out every Night except *Tuesday*, at an uncertain Hour.

The *North Wales* Post comes in on *Monday*, *Wednesday*, and *Saturday* Mornings, at Eleven; and goes out every Night except *Tuesday* at an uncertain Hour.

MACHINES.

The Machines go the *Whitchurch* Road to *London*, (in the Summer Time,) on *Sunday*, *Tuesday*, and *Thursday* Nights, and the *Nantwich* Road, on *Monday*, *Wednesday*, and *Friday* Nights, and perform in two Days, *Fare, One Pound, Eleven Shillings, and Sixpence.*

The Machines go the *Whitchurch* Road, (in Winter Time,) on *Sunday* and *Wednesday* Nights, at Six o'Clock, and perform in two Days, and the *Nantwich* Road on *Monday* and *Thursday* Nights, and perform

in

in two Days and a Half. *Fare, One Pound Eleven Shillings and Sixpence.*

POST COACHES.

Poſt Coaches to carry four Paſſengers, go the *Whitchurch* Road, on *Monday, Wedneſday,* and *Friday* Mornings, at Four o'Clock, and perform in two Days. *Fare, Two Pounds fifteen Shillings.*

N. B. All the above Machines ſet out from the *White Lion, Northgate Street,* and go to the *Golden Croſs, Charing Croſs.*

The *Holyhead* Coach to carry four Paſſengers, goes from the *White Lion* Inn, *Northgate Street,* every Morning except *Tueſday,* and comes in the ſame Day. *Fare, One Pound Eleven Shillings and Sixpence.*

The Coach goes to *Warrington* from the *Hop Pole* in *Foregate Street* every Morning at Seven o'Clock, and comes in every Evening at Seven o'Clock. *The Fare to Warrington is Five Shillings and Sixpence, to Preſton Brook Four Shillings and Sixpence.*

WAGGONS.

The *London* Waggon goes through *Nant-*

wich

wich from the *Wool Hall* in *Northgate Street*, on *Wednesday* Morning, and arrives at the *Castle aud Falcon Inn*, on the *Tuesday* following.

On *Friday* Morning to the same Inn, and arrives on the *Thursday* following.

On *Sunday* Morning through *Whitchurch*, to the *Blossoms Inn*, *Laurence Lane*, and arrives on the *Saturday* following.

There is a Waggon goes to *London*, from the *Blossoms Inn*, *Foregate Street*, once each Week on uncertain Days.

The *Wolverhampton* and *Birmingham* Waggon goes from the *Wool Hall* twice in each Week.

The *Warrington* and *Manchester* Waggon inns at the *Hop Pole* in *Foregate Street*; comes in *Monday*, *Wednesday*, and *Friday*; goes out the following Days. Inns also at the *Blossoms Inn*, comes in *Tuesday*, *Thursday*, and *Saturday*, goes out the following Days.

The *Shrewsbury* Waggon inns at the *Blossoms Inn*, comes in once a Week on uncertain Days. Also to Mrs. *Gellion's* in *Boughton*, once or twice a Week.

The *Oswestry* Waggon comes every *Friday* to the *Blossoms Inn*, and goes out the same Day.

The *Middlewich* Waggon comes twice

or

or three Times each Week to the *Bloſſoms Inn*.

The *Ince* Waggon comes to the *Bloſſoms Inn* three or four Times each Week.

The *Northwich* Waggon goes from Mr. *Johnſon*'s in *Boughton* twice each Week.

The *Wrexham* Waggon comes in and goes out on *Saturday*.

WELSH CARRIERS.

The *Carnarvon*, *Beaumaris*, and *Angleſea* Carriers come and go every Week on uncertain Days. Goods are taken in at Meſſrs. *Wright* and *Sidebotham*'s, and at Mr. *Edwards's*, Grocers, in *Bridge Street*.

The *Ruthin* Carrier comes every *Thurſday*. Goods are taken in at Mr. *Roberts's* Salt Warehouſe, *Bridge Street*.

The *Pwlhelli* and *Llanrwſt* Carriers come and go at uncertain Times, and inn at the Higher *White Bear*, *Bridge Street*.

The *Bala* Carriers come and go every Week. Goods are taken in at Mr. *Boult's*, Grocer, in *Bridge Street*.

The *Denbigh* Carriers come and go every Week. Goods are taken in at Mr. *Wordſworth's*, Liquor Merchant, and at the Higher *White Bear*, *Bridge Street*.

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The *Holywell* Carriers come and go every Week. Goods are taken in at the Higher *White Bear*.

The *Saint Aſaph* Carrier comes and goes every Week at uncertain Times. Goods are taken in at Mr. *Whitley*'s, Grocer, in *Bridge Street*.

The *Newmarket* Carrier comes and goes every Week. Goods are taken in at Mr. *Boult*'s, Grocer.

The *Mold* Carrier comes and goes on *Wedneſdays* and *Saturdays*. Goods are taken in at Meſſrs. *Wright* and *Sidebotham*'s.

CANAL BOATS.

The *Cheſter* Canal Boat which goes to *Nantwich*, ſets out from *Cow Lane* Bridge every *Tueſday* and *Friday* Mornings, at Eight o'Clock, and a Boat ſets out at the ſame Time from *Nantwich* to *Cheſter*. *Fare*, 2*s*. 6*d*.

There is likewiſe a Market Boat goes every *Saturday* at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to *Beeſton Brook*, *Fare*, 6*d*.

NEWSPAPERS.

There are two Newſpapers publiſhed Weekly, one on *Tueſday* Morning, the other

on *Friday* Morning. The Publiſhers of both Papers have Newſmen who go into all the adjacent Counties, and Parcels are taken in at the Printing Offices.

The Names of the Newſmen, Places of Abode, and the Roads they go.

Mr. Monk's Men.

Ralph Bruen, (Dwelling Houſe in the *Spittal, Boughton*) goes through *Wrexham, Elleſmere, Shrewſbury, Wem, Whitchurch, Malpas*, &c.

Robert Huxley (near the *Bars*) goes through *Tarporley, Nantwich, Sandbach, Congleton, Macclesfield, Holmes-Chapel, Middlewich, Winsford*, and *Over*.

William Chatterton (in the *Spittal, Boughton*) goes through *Northop, Holywell, Newmarket, Llwenny, Denbigh, Ruthin*, and *Mold*.

John Thomas, (Flookerſbrook) goes through *Frodſham, Warrington, Wigan, Ormſkirk*, and *Liverpool*.

George Bunce (in the *Spittal, Boughton*) goes through *Northwich, Knutsford, Stockport, Mancheſter*, and *Altringham*.

Joſeph Lloyd (near *Boughton* Turnpike) goes through *Barnhill, Whitchurch, Prees, Drayton, Newcaſtle, Stoke, Burſlam, Betley*, and *Hough*.

William

William Falconer (the *Royal Oak, Foregate Street*, goes through *Neſton*, and *Parkgate*; returns the ſame Way home.

John Hubbert (oppoſite the *Black Lion, Boughton*) goes through *Aldford, Farndon, Holt, Ruabon, Chirk, Oſweſtry*, and *Worthenbury*.

George Green (Barker's Lane) goes thro' *Eaſtham, Bromborough*, and ſo to the *Rock Houſe*, for *Liverpool*; returns on *Wedneſday*.

Mr. Poole's Men.

Peter Jones (Hop-pole Yard) goes thro' *Tarporley, Nantwich, Sandbach, Congleton, Macclesfield, Holmes-Chapel, Middlewich, Winsford*, and *Over*.

Daniel Harvey (Cow Lane) goes through *Frodſham, Warrington, Wigan, Ormſkirk*, and *Liverpool*.

Leonard Edwards (Clayton Lane) goes through *Wrexham, Elleſmere, Shrewſbury, Wem, Whitchurch, Malpas*, &c.

John Miner (Caſtle Lane) goes through *Northop, Holywell, Newmarket, Llwenny, Denbigh, Ruthin*, and *Mold*.

Thomas Jones (Foregate Street), goes through *Aldford, Farndon, Holt, Ruabon, Chirk, Oſweſtry*, and *Worthenbury*.

John Taylor (Boughton) goes through *Eaſtham*,

Eaſtham, *Bromborough*, and ſo to the *Rock Houſe*, for *Liverpool*.

Thomas Taylor (Boughton) goes through *Northwich*, *Knutsford*, *Stockport*, *Manchester*, *Altringham*, &c.

Parcels for any of the above Towns, &c. or Places adjacent, are received at the Carriers Houſes abovementioned, or at the Printing Offices.

INNS, and PUBLIC-HOUSES.

There are about 140 Inns, and Public Houſes. The Principal Inns are the *White Lion*, in *Northgate Street*, where the Poſt Coaches and Machines come to.

The *Talbot*, in *Eaſtgate Street*, adjoining to which are the *New Aſſembly Rooms*, built by Subſcription in 1777.

The Card Aſſembly, every *Monday*, and to begin at five o'Clock. Dancing Aſſembly, every other *Monday*, and to begin at Seven.

That the Subſcription to the Winter Aſſemblies be to Gentlemen, One Guinea and a Half, Ladies, fifteen Shillings.

That Non-Subſcribers, Reſident in Town, do pay for Admiſſion to the Dancing Aſſembly, Gentlemen, Three Shillings and Sixpence,

Sixpence, and One Shilling for Tea, Ladies, Two Shillings and Sixpence, and Sixpence for Tea.

Card Assembly, Gentlemen, One Shilling and Sixpence, and One Shilling for Tea; Ladies, One Shilling and Sixpence, and Sixpence for Tea.

That Strangers and Non-residents do pay for Admission to the Dancing Assembly, Two Shillings and Sixpence, Gentlemen paying One Shilling, and Ladies Sixpence for Tea.

Card Assembly, One Shilling, Gentlemen and Ladies paying Sixpence for Tea.

That Ladies and Gentlemen chusing to Dance on the Card Assembly Nights, do pay for the Winter, Gentlemen, Five Shillings; Ladies, Two Shillings and Sixpence.

Non-Subscribers to pay for each Night, Gentlemen, One Shilling, Ladies, Sixpence.

That a Ticket, admitting a Lady or Gentleman to the Assemblies at the Races, be for Three Nights, Half a Guinea, Four Nights, Half a Guinea, and Half a Crown, Five Nights, Fifteen Shillings, Non-Subscribers to pay Five Shillings for each Night. Gentlemen to pay One Shilling, and Ladies Sixpence, for Tea.

That Admittance to each Assize Ball, be to Gentlemen, Three Shillings and Six-

pence,

pence, Ladies, Two Shillings and Sixpence, Gentlemen paying One Shilling for Tea, Ladies paying Sixpence for Tea.

The *Yatch Inn*, in *Watergate Street*, and the *Plume of Feathers Inn* in *Bridge Street*.

Rates of *Carters* and *Carmen* plying within the City of *Chester*, for the carrying and conveying Goods, &c. herein after particularly mentioned, in Carts, &c. to and from the *Crane* and *Bridge Wharfs*, to and from any Part of the ſame City or Liberties.

	s.	d.
For every Butt of Fruit	0	8
For every Cartile	0	6
For every Pipe of Wine	0	6
For a Ton of Iron, Steel, or Hoops	0	10
For a Hogſhead of Sugar or any other Goods except Molaſſes	0	6
For every Hogſhead of Molaſſes	0	5
For a Tierce of Sugar or any other Goods	0	3
For a Barrel of Rice, or any other Package or Parcel of the ſame Size	0	3
For a Barrel of Sugar, or any other Package or Parcel of the ſame Size	0	2
For every Barrel of Pitch and Tar	0	1½

For

For every Sack of Seeds that contains ſix Strikes	0	2
For every Barrel of Raiſins	0	1
For every Baſket of Raiſins	0	0½
For every Firkin of Soap or Roſin	0	0½
For every Half Firkin of ditto	0	0¼
For every Barrel of Gunpowder	0	1
For every Half Barrel	0	0½
For every Bundle of Mops	0	2
For every Load of Houſhold, or other Goods (except thoſe that are above and herein after otherwiſe rated) from any Part of the ſaid City, or the Liberties thereof, to any other Part of the ſame	1	0
For Half a Load of ditto	0	6

And ſo in Proportion.

For every Thouſand of Bricks from *Haugh Green* to any Part within the Gates of the ſaid City	2	6
Without the Gates	3	0
For every Load of Sand for Houſe Uſe	1	0
For every Load of ditto for building	1	0
For every Load of Coal	0	8
For every Load of Slates	0	10
For every Load of Timber from the Crane or Bridge to any Part of the ſaid City.	0	10

No other Rates or Prices than thoſe before mentioned ſhall be taken by the Carters

ters or Carmen plying within this City; and every ſuch Carter or Carman ſhall carry the Goods and Materials of every Perſon applying to him for that Purpoſe, on Demand, (unleſs he ſhall be then employed in the carrying of Goods for ſome other Perſon or Perſons) and on his refuſing or neglecting ſo to do, or taking any greater Rates or Prices than are before mentioned, he ſhall forfeit for each Offence, Five Shillings, on his being convicted upon the Oath of any one Perſon, before a Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid City, to be levied by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, together with the Coſts attending the ſame on the Goods and Chattels of every ſuch Offender.

RATES of CHAIRMEN.

For every Set-down from any Part of this City or the Liberties thereof, within the Diſtances after mentioned;

	s.	d.
To the May-pole in further *Northgate Street*,	0	6
To the May-pole in *Handbridge*,	0	6

To

To Mr. *Brock*'s Houſe without the *Bars*,	0	6
To any Houſes without the *Water-gate* and within the *Crane*,	0	6
To any Houſes by *Dee-ſide* as far as Mrs. *Kenrick's* Garden,	0	6
Double Fare,	1	0
For every Set-down within the Liberties of this City beyond the above Limits,	1	0
Double Fare,	2	0
For waiting the firſt Hour,	1	0
For every Hour afterwards,	0	9

The Hours of waiting to be from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Twelve at Night, at the ſeveral Places where the Chairmen uſually ſtand, or at their reſpective Dwelling Houſes.

At all Aſſemblies, Balls, Plays, or other Public Nights, where the Chairmen attend, they are to range their Chairs in a Line, to take each their Fare in Rotation as they come upon the Stand, and to continue plying until Half an Hour paſt Twelve o'Clock.

The Chairmen cannot engage their Chairs, or keep them in waiting for any particular Perſon on any of the above Nights.

If a Chair be ſent for to any Houſe, and

brought at the Time appointed without being uſed, the Perſon ſending for it is to pay Six-pence in lieu of a Fare.

Every Perſon ſending for a Chair and keeping it above a Quarter of an Hour before uſing it, ſhall pay a Fare of one Shilling.

The Chairmen to attend at any Houſe or Place where deſired, and carry the Perſon applying for that Purpoſe, unleſs they are engaged in carrying any other Perſon.

The Chairs are to be numbered, and the Name of the Foreman to be painted on the Front of each Chair.

Chairmen are not to be impertinent, or otherwiſe to misbehave themſelves.

Taking more than the above Fares, or breaking any of theſe Rules, ſubjects the Chairmen to a Penalty of five Shillings, or to Suſpenſion for ſuch Time as the Commiſſioners ſhall think fit.

Diſtances of Principal Towns and Places in the Neighbourhood.

	Miles.
Tarporley — —	10
Nantwich, — —	20
Northwich, — —	17
Frodſham,	

	Miles.
Frodſham, — —	10
Warrington, — —	19 ½
Over, — —	16
Middlewich. — —	20
Sandbach, — —	25
Whitchurch, — —	20
Wrexham, (*Denbighſhire*) —	12
Holywell, (*Flintſhire*) —	18
Mold, (*Flintſhire*) —	11
Ruthin, (*Denbighſhire*) —	19
Parkgate, — —	12
Ince Boat Houſe, — —	7
Eaſtham Ferry, — —	10
New Ferry, — —	14
Rock Houſe Ferry, — —	15
Wood-ſide Ferry, — —	18
Eaton Boat, — —	4

GENTLEMEN'S SEATS in the Neighbourhood, and their Diſtances.

	Miles.
Cholmondeley, the Seat of the Right Hon. Earl of *Cholmondeley*,	16
Eaton, the Seat of the Right Hon. Lord *Groſvenor*,	4
Hawarden Caſtle, the Seat of Lady *Glynne*,	5

Boleſworth,

Miles.

Boleſworth, the Seat of *John Crewe*, Eſq. 10
Oulton, the Seat of *Philip Egerton*, Eſq. 12
Vale Royal, the Seat of Mrs. *Cholmondeley*, 17
Aſton, the Seat of *Henry H. Aſton* Eſq. 12
Norton, the Seat of Sir *Richard Brooke*, Bart. 12
Broxton, a Seat of *Philip Egerton*, Eſq. 11
Mollington, the Seat of *Tho. Hunt*, Eſq. 2
Winnington, the Seat of *Richard Pennant*, Eſq. 16
Grange, the Seat of *George Wilbraham*, Eſq. 15
Carden, the Seat of *Will. Leche*, Eſq. 11
Stretton, the Seat of *J. Leche*, Eſq. 11
Alderſey, the Seat of the Rev. *Samuel Alderſey*, 10
Trafford, the Seat of *G. Gerrard*, Eſq. 5
Gayton (in *Wirral*) a Seat of *J. Glegg*, Eſq. 14
Hooton, (in *Wirral*) the Seat of Sir *William Stanley*, Bart. 9
Puddington, (in *Wirral*) the Seat of *J. M. Stanley*, Eſq. 8
Bromborow, (in *Wirral*) the Seat of *James Mainwaring*, Eſq. 10
Erthig, (*Denbighſhire*) the Seat of *Philip York*. Eſq. 13

Wynnſtay,

Miles.

Wynnstay, (Denbighshire) the Seat of Sir *Watkin Williams Wynne*, Bart. 18

Acton, (Denbighshire) the Seat of *Ellis Yonge*, Esq. 11

Gwersylt, (Denbighshire) the Seat of *C. Humberstone*, Esq. 13

Bryn y Pys, (Flintshire) the Seat of *R. P. Price*, Esq. 17

Leeswood, (Flintshire) the Seat of *R. Warring*, Esq. 13

Rhual, (Flintshire) the Seat of *T. Griffith*, Esq. 13

Birkenhead Abbey, (in *Wirral)* the Seat of *R. P. Price*, Esq. 16

Gwernhayled, (Flintshire) the Seat of *Philip Lloyd Fletcher*, Esq. 18

F I N I S.

THE CHESTER DIRECTORY, 1783.

A.

ABBOT James, *Cabinet-maker*, Newgate Street.
Ackerly David, *Gent.* King Street.
Adams Thomas, *Gent.* St. John's Church-yard.
Adams William, Martin's Aſh.
Adams Thomas, *Joiner*, Northgate Street.
Adams Mrs. *Plume of Feathers*, Bridge Street.
Adamſon William, *Exciſeman*, Queen Street.
Adſhead Mrs. Watergate Street.
Aigoin Michael, *Gent.* Watergate Street.
Aigoin David, *Gent.* Watergate Street.
Aikin Samuel, *Schoolmaſter*, Watergate Street.
Aires Thomas, *Gent.* Stanly Place.
Aires Thomas, *Gardener*, Kale-yards.
Aires Mrs. *School-miſtreſs*, Croſs.
Albiſton Miſs, *Glove-cleaner*, Foregate Street.
Alcock James, *Taylor*, Eaſtgate Street.
Alcock Robert, *Whiteſmith*, Bridge Street.
Alderſey John, *Sadler*, Boughton.
Alderſey Robert, *Clothier*, Eaſtgate Street.
Allen Richard, *Eſq.* Further Northgate Street.
Almond Thomas, *Gardener*, Boughton.
Almonds Tho. and Will. *Butchers*, Eaſtgate Street.
Amery Thomas, *Linendraper*, Northgate Street.

Anderſon Samuel, *Croſs Keys*, Clayton Lane.
Ankers Samuel, *Druggiſt*, Foregate Street.
Ankers Mrs. *Unicorn*, Eaſtgate Street.
Ankers George, *Whiteſmith*, Bridge Street.
Armitage William, Queen Street.
Aſhley Thomas, *Black Swan*, Northgate Street.
Aſtle Thomas, *Cabinet-maker*, Eaſtgate Street.
Aſtle Edward, *Tanner*, Foregate Street.
Atkiſs Mrs. King Street.
Aubrey Mrs. White Friars.
Axon John, *Hop Pole*, Foregate Street.

B.

Backarn James, *Barber*, Exchange.
Badger Iſaac, Trinity Lane.
Bage Joſeph, *Paper-maker*, Bridge.
Bailey John, *Hatter*, Northgate Street.
Bailey John, *Organiſt*, Northgate Street.
Bailey Mrs. *Mantuamaker*, Martin's Aſh.
Bailey William, *Cooper*, Eaſtgate Street.
Bailey John, *Mariner*, Crane Street.
Baker J. B. *Eſq.* Stanly Place.
Ball Mrs. St. Martins in the Fields.
Ball John, *Warehouſe-keeper*, Northgate Street.
Ball Mrs. *Tea-dealer*, New Linen-hall Street.
Ball William, *Coachman*, Parſon's Lane.
Bancroft Rev. Mr. *White Friars.*
Banniſter John, *Ship*, Handbridge.
Baptiſt John, *Dancing Maſter*, Bridge Street.
Barlow Joſeph, *Fiſhmonger*, Northgate Street.
Barlow Joſeph, *Glazier*, Watergate Street.
Barlow Philip, *Breeches-maker*, St. John's Street.
Barker Richard, *Attorney*, Foregate Street.
Barker John, *Mitre*, Pepper Street.

Barker Thomas, *Taylor*, Eaſtgate Street.
Barnes Thomas, *Plummer*, Northgate Street.
Barnſton Mrs. Abbey Square.
Barnſton Robert, *Eſq.* Watergate Street.
Barnſton Mrs. Foregate Street.
Barnſton Roger, *Captain*, Watergate Street.
Barrett James, *Enſign*, Caſtle.
Barth Jonathan, *Phœnix*, Eaſtgate Street.
Bartlem Zacheus, *Fruiterer*, Northgate Street.
Bateman Mrs. *Red Dog*, Watergate Street.
Bateman Edward, *Cooper*, Watergate Street.
Baxter Thomas, *Attorney at Law*, Pepper Street.
Bebington Charles, *Taylor*, Nine Houſes.
Becket Joſeph, Foregate Street.
Beconsfield Joſeph, *Schoolmaſter*, Bridge Street.
Bedward John, *Clerk to St. Michael's*, Pepper Street.
Bedward John, *Joiner*, Pepper Street.
Bell John, *Seedſman*, Eaſtgate Street.
Bellin Ralph, *Grocer*, Eaſtgate Street.
Belward John, *Bailiff*, *Holy Land*, Bridge Street.
Bennet Thomas, *Ironmonger*, Boughton.
Bennet John, *Wine Merchant*, Watergate Street.
Bennet Chriſtopher, *Barber*, Bridge Street.
Bennington Joſeph, *Superviſor*, Foregate Street.
Bennion John, *Shoemaker*, Northgate Street.
Bennion Thomas, *Tallow Chandler*, Foregate Street.
Bennion Thomas, *Red Dog*, Boughton.
Bennion Mrs. *Mantua-maker*, St. John's Street.
Bethel Benjamin, *Mancheſter Warehouſe*, Eaſtgate Street.
Billinge Mrs. *Pawnbroker*, Werburgh's Lane.
Bingley George, *Glazier*, Eaſtgate Street.
Bingley William, *Grocer*, Foregate Street.
Birch Mrs. *Clothier*, Bridge Street.
Biſhop E. *Glaſs Shop*, Bridge Street.

Blackburne John, *Eſq.* Nicholas Street.
Blades Thomas, *Black Lion*, Boughton.
Blakemore Edward, *Ship-builder*, Crane Street.
Blower William, *Ship*, Nicholas Street.
Boden Edward, *Bricklayer*, White Friars.
Boden Mrs. White Friars.
Boden John and George, *Slaters*, Parſon's Lane.
Boden Samuel, *Slater*, St. Martins in the Fields.
Bold Mrs. Abbey Square.
Bolland Alderman, Bridge Street.
Boughton J. *Gent.* Bridge Street.
Bonner John, *Eſq.* Foregate Street.
Boſwell Alderman, Northgate Street.
Boſwell George, *Watchmaker*, at the Croſs.
Boulger John, *Attorney at Law*, White Friars.
Boult William, *Grocer*, Bridge Street.
Bowcock William, *Painter*, Watergate Street.
Bowcock John, *Painter*, Northgate Street.
Bowers Mrs. *Linendraper*, Eaſtgate Street.
Bowers Robert, *Watchmaker* and *Hoſier*, Bridge Street.
Boxley John, *Joiner*, Foregate Street.
Boyle Mrs. *Midwife*, Northgate Street.
Brackenbury Thomas, *Scrivener*, Foregate Street,
Braddock Samuel, *Grocer*, Bridge Street.
Bramwell John, *Gent.* St. John's Street.
Braſſey Benjamin, *Linendraper*, Eaſtgate Street.
Breley John, *Gent.* Foregate Street.
Bridge Mrs. Foregate Street.
Briggs Rev. the *Chancellor of the Dioceſe*, Abbey Street.
Briſcoe William, *Mariner*, Crane Street.
Brittain Samuel, Further Northgate Street.
Brittain Robert, *Clothier*, Bridge Street.
Broadhurſt Rev. Mr. Abbey Street.
Broadhurſt Starkey, *Merchant*, Abbey Street.

Brock Thomas, *Eſq.* Boughton.
Brock Thomas, *Mace-bearer*, Watergate Street.
Brodhurſt Alderman, Bridge Street.
Bromfield Samuel, *Cutler*, Bridge Street.
Broſter Peter, *Printer* and *Bookſeller*, Exchange.
Broſter Charles, *Cutler*, Northgate Street.
Brown Thomas, *Watchmaker*, Northgate Street.
Brown George, *Carnarvon Caſtle*, Watergate Street.
Brown John, *Druggiſt*, Bridge Street.
Brown William, *Shoemaker*, Bridge Street.
Brown John, *Taylor*, Crane Street.
Brown Mrs. *Tallow Chandler*, Northgate Street.
Brown William, *Coachmaker*, King Street.
Buckley Mrs. King Street.
Bulkeley George, *Bookſeller*, Bridge Street.
Bulkeley Thomas, *White Swan*, Foregate Street.
Bullock Samuel, *Joiner*, Foregate Street.
Burgeſs Joſeph, *Attorney at Law*, Eaſtgate Street.
Burke George, Crane Street.
Burrowes Alderman, Boughton.
Burrows Stanley, *Ship* and *Plough*, Boughton.
Buſhell Edmund, *Silk Mercer*, Eaſtgate Street.
Buſhell George, *Attorney at Law*, Queen Street.
Butler Joſeph, *Bricklayer*, St. John's Street.
Butler Samuel, *Flourdealer*, Further Northgate Street.
Butler James, *Cutler*, Eaſtgate Street.
Byron Aſhton, *Grocer*, Cuppins Lane.

C.

Carter Peter, *Shoemaker*, Northgate Street.
Cartwright John, *Grocer*, Bridge Street.
Caſe Richard, *Baker*, Watergate Street.
Cawley John, *Cheeſemonger*, Eaſtgate Street.
Cawley Robert, *Watchmaker*, Eaſtgate Street.

Chamberlaine John, *Merchant*, Watergate Street.
Chapman Mrs. *Baker*, Caſtle Street.
Chatterton Mrs. *Queen's Head*, Cuppins Lane.
Cheers Joſeph, Boughton.
Cheſter, *Biſhop of*, Palace.
Cheſters John, *Whiteſmith*, Eaſtgate Street.
Chevers Charles, *Butcher*, Eaſtgate Street.
Chevers Philip, *Butcher*, Bridge Street.
Chidlaw Rev. Mr. Eaſtgate Street.
Chivers John, *Writing Stationer*, Bridge Street.
Clarkſon Thomas, *Superviſor*. Foregate Street.
Clayton Thomas, *Bailiff*, Exchange Coffee Houſe.
Clayton Francis, *Wine Merchant*, Eaſtgate Street.
Clemenſon Matthew, Blue Coat Hoſpital.
Clifton Elizabeth, *Milliner*, Eaſtgate Street.
Clingin James, *Hen* and *Chickens*, Northgate Street.
Cload Mrs. *Ship*, Crane Street.
Clubbe John, Bridge Street.
Clubbe Benjamin, *Grocer*, Northgate Street.
Clutton Richard, *Grocer*, Bridge Street.
Coker William, *Gent*. Abbey Gate.
Cole William, *Joiner*, Further Northgate Street.
Comberbach James, *Eſq*. St. John's Street.
Cooke Joſeph, *Exciſeman*, Martin's Aſh.
Cooke John, *Cabinetmaker*, St. John's Street.
Cooke Mrs. *Toy-ſhop*, Eaſtgate Street.
Cooper John, *Chequers*, Eaſtgate Street.
Cooper Michael, *Boat-builder*, Crane.
Cooper Joſeph, *Wheelwright*, Werburgh's Lane.
Copack Mrs. *Golden Tun*, Parſon's Lane.
Corles Thomas, *Merchant*, Glover's Stone.
Corles Mrs. Pepper Street.
Cotgreave Thomas, *Eſq*. St. John's Street.
Cotgrave Thomas, *Dancing Maſter*, Nicholas Street.

Cotgrave Roger, *Silk-dyer*, Northgate Street.
Coulton Samuel, *Baker*, Northgate Street.
Courtney Mrs. *Boarding School*, Watergate Street.
Cowley Elizabeth, *Confectioner*, Northgate Street.
Cowper Edmund, *Esq.* Pepper Street.
Coy Thomas, *Cutler*, *Bridge Street.*
Crane Rev. Mr. *Bridge Street.*
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Davies Ann, *Leather Warehouſe*, *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Davies William, *Red Lion*, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
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Hughes James, Gardener, Handbridge.
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Jones Thomas, *Crook's Lane.*
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Oliver Mrs. *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Ollerhead Mr. Coroner, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Orange Mrs. *St. John's Church Yard.*
Ords Mrs. Confectioner, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Orford William, *Dee Mills.*
Ormes Roger, Sadler, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Ormes, Richard, Taylor, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Orred Daniel, Surgeon, *Pepper-ſtreet.*

P.

Palin Stephen, Poſtmaſter, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Palin Thomas, Clerk of St. John's, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Palin William, Cutler, *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Palin James, Lace Weaver, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Palin John, Butcher, *Cow Lane.*
Panton Charles, Banker, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Panton Paul, Tanner, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Parry John, Attorney at Law, *Further Northgate-ſtreet.*
Parry Samuel, Grocer, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Parry James, Hoſier, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Parry Thomas, Cuſtom-houſe Officer, *Newgate-ſtreet.*
Parry Miſs, *Nicholas-ſtreet.*
Parry Francis, Baker, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Parry John, Shoemaker's Arms, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Patton Thomas, Eſq. Banker, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Paul John, Pied Bull, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Pate Lloyd, Butcher, *Cow Lane.*
Peers Samuel, Staymaker, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Peers Benjamin, Clockmaker, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Peers John, White Lion, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Peers John, Dyer, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Peirce Rev. Prebendary, *Abbey-ſtreet.*
Pemberton Captain, *White Friars.*

Pemberton William, Silverſmith, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Pickance Daniel, Wine-merchant, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Pickering James, Sadler, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Pickford John, Bricklayer, *Barker's Lane.*
Pickmore Mrs. Boarding School, *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Pickmore Thomas, Staymaker, *White Friars.*
Pierce John, Notary Public, *Newgate-ſtreet.*
Pinnington Thomas, Golden Lion, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Platt Edward, Attorney at Law, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Platt Mrs. *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Poole John, Bookſeller, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Poole Thomas, Baker, *Newgate-ſtreet.*
Poſnet John, Cheeſemonger, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Poſnet Thomas, Flour-dealer, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Potter Thomas, Joiner, *Queen-ſtreet.*
Potts and Leeke, Attornies at Law, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Povar Mrs. Bloſſoms Inn, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Powell Thomas, Upholſterer, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Pownall Mrs. *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Poynton Mrs. Hoſier, *Exchange.*
Pratchitt John, Hoſier, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Preſbury Philip, Cabinetmaker, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Preſton George, Taylor, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Price Mrs. China Shop, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Price Robert, Butcher, *Cow Lane.*
Price Charles, Taylor, *Clayton Lane.*
Price Rev. Mr. *White Friars.*
Price Joſeph, Coachmaker, *Parſons Lane.*
Price Mrs. *Newgate-ſtreet.*
Price Mrs. *St. John's Churchyard.*
Prince Rev. Mr. *Abbey-ſtreet.*
Prince Hugh, Shoemaker, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Pritchard Richard, Bailiff, *Gorſt Lane.*
Probert Cotton, Hatter, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*

Puleſton Miſs, *King-ſtreet.*
Pulford John, Schoolmaſter, *Pepper-ſtreet.*
Pullers Mrs. Hoſiers, *Foregate-ſtreet.*

R.

Racket Mrs. Coach and Horſes Inn, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Ralphs Joſeph, Butcher, *Cow Lane.*
Randles Edward, White Horſe, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Rathbone Thomas, and Son, Timber Merchants and Joiners, *Crane-ſtreet.*
Ratcliffe John, Watchmaker, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Ratcliffe Joſeph, Flaxdreſſer, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Rawdon Mrs. *King-ſtreet.*
Read Bagot, Eſq. *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Read Edward, Eſq. *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Read and Huxley, Printers, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Reece Samuel, Baker, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Repington Edward, Shoemaker, *Exchange.*
Revington William, Coach, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Revit Mrs. Tea Dealer, *Pepper-ſtreet.*
Richards Thomas, Malſter, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Richards John, Tanner, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Richards William, Attorney at Law, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Richardſon Richard, Silverſmith, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Richardſon Thomas, Collector of the Exciſe, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Ridgeway John, Malſter, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Roberts Mrs. *Abbey Square*
Roberts Evan, Mariner, *Crane-ſtreet.*
Roberts Mrs. Grocer, *Glover's Stone.*
Roberts Thomas, Sugar Baker, *Shipgate-ſtreet.*
Roberts John, Cheeſemonger, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Roberts John, Salt Warehouſe, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Robinſon Mrs. Tea Dealer, *Watergate-ſtreet.*

Robinſon Mrs. *Abbey Court.*
Rogers George, Gardener, *Nun's Gardens.*
Rogers Mrs. *Nicholas-ſtreet.*
Rogers John, Pilot, *Crane-ſtreet.*
Ruffell John, Paſtry Cook, *Cuppins Lane.*
Ruffell John, Hairdreſſer, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Rowe Hugh, Butcher, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Rowe Hugh, Butcher, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Rowland William, Hope and Anchor, *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Rowland Edward, Maſon, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Ruſſel Edward, White Dog, *Cow Lane.*

S.

Salmon William, Gent. *Queen-ſtreet.*
Sandbach John, Surgeon, *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Sanders James, *Crook's Lane.*
Saunders John, Shoemaker, *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Saunders Benjamin, Joiner, *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Sayer William, Staymaker, *St. John's-ſtreet.*
Scaſebrick John, Aſſay Maſter, *Nine Houſes.*
Sconce George, Harp, *Handbridge.*
Scott Mrs. *Parſons Lane.*
Scott Mrs. *Stanly Place.*
Seabrook William, Bowling Green, *Dee-ſide.*
Sefton ——— Brewer, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Sefton Mrs. Baker, *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Seller William, Brewer, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Seller John, Brewer, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Sellers John, Schoolmaſter, *Queen-ſtreet.*
Sharman Mrs. *Gorſt Lane.*
Sharp Humphry, Staymaker, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Shaw Thomas, Currier, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Sheering Robert, Carpenter, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Shephard Thomas, Grocer, *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Shepherd John, White Hart, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Shewell Rev. Mr. *Nicholas ſtreet.*

P.

Shone John, Carpenter, *at the Newgate:*
Shone John Bricklayer, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Sinclair Joſeph, Coach-hirer, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Skeat Henry, Cabinetmaker, *Exchange.*
Skerrat T. Sadler, *Glover's Stone.*
Sloughter Thomas, Eſq. *Little St. John's Street.*
Smith Mrs. *Foregate Street.*
Smith Mrs. *Caſtle Street.*
Smith Thomas, Riſing Sun, *Bridge Street*
Smith John, Attorney at Law, *Parſons Lane.*
Smith Rev. Dean, at the Deanery, *Abbey Street.*
Smith Daniel, Merchant, *Crook's Lane.*
Smith Thomas, Currier, *St. Werburgh's Churchyard.*
Smith John, Clockmaker, *Foregate Street.*
Smith Gabriel, Alderman, Watchmaker, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Smith John, Staymaker, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Smith ——— Sadler, *Boughton.*
Snow Joſeph, Alderman, Wine Merchant, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet*
Snow Peter, Attorney at Law, *Further Northgate-ſtreet.*
Snow Mrs. *Caſtle Street.*
Somner Mrs. Grocer, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Sorton John, Merchant, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Sorton William, Needle-maker, *Handbridge.*
Speed Hugh, Eſq. *Abbey Square*
Spence John, Turner, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Spence Thomas, *Abbey-ſtreet.*
Spencer, Edward, Maſon, *St. Martins in the Fields.*
Sproſton John, Cooper, *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Stanley Miſs, *Abbey Court.*
Stanton Thomas, Recruiting Serjeant, *Further Northgate-ſtreet.*
Steel William, Malſter, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Steel Thomas, Clothier, *Eaſtgate Street.*
Stevens Richard, Mariner, *Crane-ſtreet.*
Stephens Samuel, Glover, *Glover's Stone.*

Stones Rev. Mr. *White Friars.*
Store Thomas, Proctor, *Gorſt Lane.*
Stringer John, Upholſterer, *St. Peter's Churchyard.*
Stuart Mrs. *Parſon's Lane.*
Suddones Richard, Schoolmaſter, *Eaſtgate Street.*
Summers Mrs. *Nicholas-ſtreet.*
Summers John, Carver, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Sutton Mrs. *Crane-ſtreet.*
Swann Samuel, Tea Warehouſe, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Swinnerton John, Turner, *Watergate-ſtreet.*

T.

Tapley Mrs. Boarding School, *Newgate Street.*
Tapley Jeffery, Mariner, *Crane Street.*
Tapley John, Taylor, *Parſon's Lane.*
Tarrant Peirce, Eſq. *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Taylor Maſcie, Eſq. *Abbey Square.*
Taylor Richard, Painter, *Eaſtgate Street.*
Taylor Mrs. Mantuamaker, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Taylor Henry, Painter, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Taylor Thomas, Mancheſter Carrier, *Boughton.*
Taylor John, Liverpool Carrier, *Boughton.*
Taylor William, White Cooper, *Watergate Street.*
Taylor Mrs. Dublin Caſtle, *Further Northgate-ſtreet.*
Taylor Jonathan, Combmaker, *Northgate Street.*
Temple Major, *Stanly Place.*
Tench Fiſher, Gent. *White Friars.*
Tharpe Henry, Button-mould Maker, *Handbridge.*
Thomas Walter, Eſq. *White Friars.*
Thomas William, Eſq. *White Friars.*
Thomas Mrs. *Nicholas Street.*
Thomas Mrs. *Bridge Street.*
Thomas John, Glazier and Chandler, *Northgate Street.*
Thomas James, Clockmaker, *Northgate Street.*
Thomas Henry, Clockmaker, *Bridge-ſtreet.*

Thomas Joſeph, Baker, *Cow Lane.*
Thomas Faithful, Goaler, *at the Caſtle.*
Thompſon Owen, Grocer, *Watergate Street.*
Thomſon Lieutenant, *St. Mary's Lane.*
Thring Samuel, Union Arms, *Bridge Street.*
Tilleys Miſs, *Northgate Street.*
Tilſton Mrs. *Crook s Lane.*
Tilſton Joſeph, Shoemaker, *Foregate Street.*
Tilſton William, Cheeſemonger, *Foregate Street.*
Tomlinſon John, Surgeon, *Northgate Street.*
Tonman Mrs. *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Tonna Richard, Brewer, *King-ſtreet.*
Tonna John, Butcher, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Tonna Samuel, Glover, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Tonna William, *King-ſtreet.*
Topham John, Leather Merchant, *Glover's Stone.*
Totty Mrs. Whiteſmith, *Eaſtgate Street.*
Townſend Robert, Eſq. Recorder, *White Friars.*
Townſhend George, Eſq. *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Townſhend Thomas, Eſq. *Abbey Square.*
Townſhend Edward, Eſq. *Stanly Place.*
Townſhends Miſs, *Stanly Place.*
Townſend Mrs. Grocer, *Foregate Street.*
Townſend Gerard, Attorney at Law, *Foregate Street,*
Towſey John, Hatter and Hoſier, *Northgate Street.*
Towſeys Miſs, Milliners, *at the Croſs.*
Travis Rev. Prebendary, *Abbey-ſtreet.*
Treviſa Miſs, *Abbey Green.*
Troughton and Son, Shipbuilders, *Crane-ſtreet*
Troughton J. Engraver, *Crane-ſtreet.*
Tunſtall James, *Foregate Street.*
Turner Edward, Attorney at Law, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Turner Joſeph, Architect, *Paradiſe Row.*
Turner William, Hairdreſſer, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Turner Mrs. *Foregate-ſtreet.*

Tuſhingham R. Cherry Orchard, *Boughton.*
Tuſhingham Jonathan, Attorney at Law, *Boughton.*
Twigg Captain, *St. John's Churchyard.*
Tyler William, Mariner, *Paradiſe Row.*
Tyler Mrs. *Sluice Houſe.*

V.

Vanbrugh Rev. Mr. George, *King-ſtreet.*
Vaughan Robert Howel, Eſq. *Dee Banks*
Vaughan Samuel, Black Bear, *Foregate Street.*
Vernon Miſs, Milliner, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Vernon ———Gent. *Paradiſe Row.*
Vernon Richard, Butcher, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Vernon John, Shoemaker, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Vigars Mrs. *White Friars.*

W.

Walker George, Goldſmith, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Walker John, Tinplate-worker, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Walker John, Joiner, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Walker Samuel, Flour-dealer, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Walker J. Ship, *Martin's Aſh.*
Walley Richard, Baker, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Walley Mrs. *Parſon*'s *Lane*
Walley John, Tanner, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Ward Rev. Mr. Archdeacon, *Abbey-ſtreet.*
Ward Rev. Mr. Prebendary. *Abbey Street.*
Ward Rev. Mr. Peploe, *Stanly Place.*
Warrington Edmund, Malſter, *Parſon's Lane.*
Warrington Nathaniel, Baker, *Northgate Street.*
Warrington Mrs. *Grey Friars.*
Warrington Miſs, Milliner, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Waſhington and Gamon, Milliners, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Waterwoods Samuel, Attorney at Law, *St. Werburgh's Church Yard.*

Weigh Thomas, Currier, *St. Werburgh's Churchyard.*
Weſton Samuel, Engineer, *Paradiſe Row.*
Wey Robert, Mariner, *Crane-ſtreet.*
Whitby Mrs. *Bridge-ſtreet.*
White Bartholomew, Taylor, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Whitehead George, Slater, *Cuppins Lane.*
Whitley George, Attorney at Law, *Pentice Office.*
Whittell Mrs. Silk Dyer, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Whittell Thomas, Brewer, *Pepper-ſtreet.*
Whittell Mrs. Hoſier, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Whittell Jonathan, Roper, *King-ſtreet.*
Whittell Robert, Roper, *King-ſtreet.*
Whitworth William, Drum, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Widders Daniel, Gent. *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Wilbraham John, Attorney at Law, *Newgate-ſtreet.*
Wilbraham Miſs, Confectioner, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Wilbraham John, Bailiff, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Wilbraham Mrs. *Boughton.*
Wilcoxon Jonathan, Chandler, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Wilcoxon Ralph, Linendraper, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Wildig John, Cheeſemonger, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Wilding John, Cheeſemonger, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Wilkinſon Miſs, Linendraper, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Wilkinſon George, Herald, and Coach Painter, *St. Werburgh's Churchyard.*
Wilkinſon Peter, Surgeon, *Infirmary.*
Wilkinſon Mrs. Flaxdreſſer, *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Wilkinſon, ——— Hairdreſſer, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Willan Rev. Mr. *Caſtle-ſtreet.*
Williams Mrs. *Abbey-ſtreet.*
Williams Daniel, Joiner, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Williams John, Mariner, *Crane-ſtreet.*
Williams Peter, Shoemaker, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Williams William, Shoemaker, *Parſon's Lane.*
Williams John, Cheeſemonger, *Bridge-ſtreet.*

Williamſon James, Surgeon, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Williamſon Charles, Wine Merchant, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Williamſon John, Linendraper, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Williamſon ——— Surveyor, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Williamſon Miſs, *Clayton Lane.*
Wilſon John, Druggiſt, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Winfield Rev. Mr. *King-ſtreet.*
Winterbourn Mrs. *Crane-ſtreet.*
Wiſhaws Mrs. *Glover's Stone.*
Witter Mrs. *Newgate-ſtreet.*
Witter Samuel, Chandler, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Woodfin Edward, Joiner, *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Woodfin W. Book-keeper, *Linenhall-ſtreet.*
Woods Francis, Tinman, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Woods William, Exciſeman, *Cuppins Lane.*
Woods William, Maſon, *Handbridge.*
Woodworth Thomas, Goaler, *Northgate.*
Woollam and Son, Merchants, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Woollam Thomas, Cuſtom-houſe Officer, *Bridge-ſtreet*
Wordſworth Thomas, Liquor Merchant, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Worſley Thomas, Green Dragon, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Wrench Mrs. *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Wright Mrs. Tea-dealer, *St. Werburgh's Churchyard.*
Wright Charles, Silkmercer, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Wright John, Tanner, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Wright Joſeph, Tanner, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Wright and Sidebotham, Grocers, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Wright Charles, Hairdreſſer, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Wright Mrs. Riſing Sun, *Newgate-ſtreet.*

Y.

Yate Doctor, *Abbey Green.*
Young Miſs, Milliner, *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Young Mrs. *Boughton.*

Young Thomas, Glover, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Young William, Glover, *Exchange.*
Young Joſeph, Schoolmaſter, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Yoxall Peter, City Yeoman, *Gorſt Lane.*
Yoxall Blackſmith, *Newgate-ſtreet.*

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A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in the Market Towns in the County.

N A N T W I C H.

Nantwich is a large well built Town, with a handſome Church, diſtant 162 Miles from *London*, has a Market on *Saturday*, and three Fairs, viz. on *March* the 26th, *September* the 4th, and *December* the 4th. It is ſeated on the River *Weaver*, and has Salt Springs which produce great Quantities of Salt.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Nantwich*.

Audley William, *Upholſterer and Auctioneer.*
Bayley Peter, *Attorney at Law.*
Birchall Thomas, *Clockmaker.*
Blaney Richard and Rowland, *Woollen and Linendrapers.*
Bolis John, *Three Pidgeons*, Waggoner's Inn.
Bates Charles, *Attorney at Law.*
Becket Thomas, *Shoemaker.*
Boote Ralph, *Dyer and Clothier.*
Cappier Jacob, *Malſter.*
Cappier George, *Cheeſe Factor.*
Caldwell James, *Linendraper.*
Carter John, *Dyer.*
Cartwright Thomas, *Joiner.*
Cartwright John, *Hatter.*
Cheney James, *Joiner.*

Child Thomas, *Hatter.*
Cooke William, *Miller and Corndealer.*
Cooper Thomas, *Currier.*
Cooper James, *Brazier.*
Coman George, *Printer.*
Craig Thomas, *Bookſeller.*
Dainty John, *Plummer and Glazier.*
Davenport William, *Tanner.*
Davies Samuel, *Grocer and Toyman.*
Downes J. *Shoemaker.*
Dutton Thomas, *Shoemaker.*
Dutton George, *Ironmonger.*
Eaton Thomas, *Grocer and Malſter.*
Eddowes John, *Grocer.*
Edwards ——— *Surgeon.*
Edwards Richard, *Malſter.*
Fallows John, *Grocer and Flourdealer.*
Fenna Mary, *Cabinetmaker.*
Foriſt Richard, *Grocer and Flourdealer.*
Forſter and Philips, *Woollen Drapers.*
Forſter James and Thomas, *Staymakers.*
Fox Acton, *Plummer and Glazier.*
Garnet James, *Malſter.*
Garnet Charles, *Shoemaker.*
Garnet George, *Cheeſe Factor.*
Gibbons C. *Attorney at Law.*
Greens Miſs, *Watch and Clockmakers.*
Gyles Thomas, *Grocer.*
Hale Humphry, *Malſter.*
Harding George, *Malſter.*
Haſſall Richard, *Salt Proprietor.*
Heddington William, *Red Lion, Waggonner's Inn.*
Hewit Mrs. Ellen, *Milliner.*
Hewitt Benjamin, *Wholeſale Shoe Warehouſe.*
Hilditch Thomas, *Shoemaker.*

Hilditch Thomas, *Money Scrivener.*
Hilditch Peter, *Confectioner, Baker, and Flourdealer.*
Hockenhull William, *Ironmonger.*
Hodgſon Rev. Mr. *Schoolmaſter.*
Hodgſon Samuel, *Tea-dealer, and Wine Merchant.*
Hollins James, *Flourdealer.*
Holmes John, *Joiner.*
Horton Iſaac, *Currier.*
Horton James, *Farrier.*
Hyde John, *Grocer.*
Jackſon and Martin, *Cutlers, Glaſs and China Warehouſe.*
Jackſon Joſeph, *Malſter.*
Kennerly and Tomlinſon, *Thread Manufacturers.*
Kent Rev. Mr. *Schoolmaſter.*
Kent ——— *Surgeon.*
Ketchen and Lloyd, *Clockmakers.*
Key Samuel, *Skinner and Glover.*
Lindſey Joſeph, *Linendraper.*
Liverſage Richard, *Ironmonmonger.*
Lowndes Thomas, *Sadler.*
Maddocks Miſs, *Salt Proprietors.*
Maſon John, *Hatter.*
Maſſie Thomas, *Tallow Chandler.*
Maſſie Thomas, jun. *Tallow Chandler.*
Maſſie Hugh, *Sadler.*
Mulliner Joſeph, *Grocer and Flourdealer.*
Mulliner and Becket, *Grocers and Teadealers.*
Newton Ann, *Cutler.*
Nixon Thomas, *Attorney at Law.*
Owen John, *Poſtmaſter and Confectioner.*
Partridge Rev. Mr. *Schoolmaſter.*
Paſs James, *Cooper.*
Paſs Thomas, *Cooper.*
Phillips William, *King's Arms Inn.*

Podmore Randle, *Grocer.*
Podmore Richard, *Wharfinger.*
Preſcott Thomas, *Surgeon.*
Ramſay ——— *Slater and Plaiſterer.*
Pickering Matthew, *Pewterer.*
Ratcliffe Ralph, *Woollen Draper.*
Reade James, *Woollen Draper.*
Reedyard J. *Staymaker.*
Rowley Abraham, *Brickmaker and Malſter.*
Rogers John, *Nurſery Man.*
Salmon John, *Cheeſefactor.*
Shenton Latham, *Sadler.*
Skerrett Joſeph, *Upholſterer and Auctioneer.*
Smith Rev. Mr.
Smith Henry, *Glover.*
Snelſon Edmund, *Bookſeller and Printer.*
Sprout William, *Linendraper.*
Stanfield Mary, *Milliner.*
Stanyer John, *Clockmaker.*
Strettell Joſeph, *Hoſier, Woollen and Linendraper.*
Stringer Thomas, *Shoemaker.*
Stringer Thomas, ſen. *Shoemaker.*
Taylor Robert, *Tanner.*
Taylor Robert, jun. *Tanner.*
Taylor Samuel, *Tanner.*
Thomas Samuel, *Grocer and Flourdealer.*
Tilſley John, *Shoemaker.*
Tomkinſon Henry, *Attorney.*
Tunſtall James, *Sign, and Houſe Painter.*
Twemlow William, *Goldſmith.*
Walker John, *Griffin Inn.*
Walker Joſeph, *Watch and Clockmaker.*
Walley William, *Malſter.*
Wickſtead John, *Surgeon.*
Wickſtead Richard, *Surgeon.*

Withers J. *Maſon.*
Woodward Thomas, *Crown Inn.*
Wrench ——— *Surgeon.*
Yoxall William, *Attorney at Law.*

M I D D L E W I C H.

Middlewich is a large well built Town, ſeated on the River *Croke*, diſtant 156 Miles from *London*, and remarkable for making fine Salt; has a Market on *Tueſday*, and two Fairs, viz. on *July* the 25th, and *Holy Thurſday.*

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Middlewich.*

Adams Thomas, *Clockmaker.*
Bagnal ——— *Tanner.*
Becket William, *Farmer.*
Becket ——— *Carpenter.*
Becket Mrs. *Tallow Chandler.*
Becket ——— *Surgeon.*
Biggs ——— *Gent.*
Brandreth Obadiah, *Clockmaker.*
Bridge ——— *Attorney at Law.*
Brown ——— *Ironmonger.*
Buckley John, *Farmer.*
Chadwick ——— *Mercer and Draper.*
Cheſworth George, *Merchant.*
Cheſworth William, *Ironmonger.*
Clowes ——— *Merchant.*
Cooke Charles, *Gent.*
Cooke John, *Mercer and Draper.*
Dean William, *Innkeeper.*

Dickenſon John, *Currier.*
Egerton John, *Cabinetmaker.*
Eyres Richard, *Inn-keeper.*
Greaves ——— *Apothecary and Surgeon.*
Hand ——— *Gent.*
Harding William, *Cheeſemonger.*
Harriſon —— *Attorney at Law.*
Henderſon —— *Apothecary.*
Hitchin Abraham, *Inn-keeper.*
Hitchin Jacob, *Butcher.*
Hitchin Thomas, *Corndealer.*
Hitchin Thomas, *Cooper.*
Holland George, *Mercer and Draper.*
Holland Thomas, *Grocer.*
Holt David, *Glazier.*
Howard —— *Gent.*
Huxley —— *Gent,*
Jackſon —— *Inn-keeper.*
Jackſon Peter, *Shoemaker.*
Kennerly Samuel, *Miller.*
Kyffyn Rev. Mr. *Vicar.*
Ledward —— *Gent.*
Leeke Ralph, *Attorney at Law.*
Leeke Egerton, *Attorney at Law.*
Leigh Rev. Mr. *Maſter of the Grammar School.*
Lowe —— ſen. *Gent.*
Lowe John, *Merchant.*
Lowe Mrs. *Grocer.*
Lowe William, *Breeches-maker.*
Manley James, *Maſter Builder.*
Middleton —— ſen. *Gent.*
Middleton Charles, *Malt and Hop Merchant.*
Middleton Daniel, *Wine Merchant.*
Nailor —— *Attorney at Law.*
Ollier Joſeph, *Ironmonger.*

Oulton

Oulton —— *Inn-keeper.*
Oulton George, *Butcher.*
Parrott —— *Attorney at Law.*
Ravenſcroft —— *Merchant.*
Read Moſes, *Gardener.*
Reeves Richard, *Inn-keeper.*
Rhodes Mrs. *Bookſeller.*
Seaman William, *Gent.*
Seaman John, *Merchant.*
Sproſton John, *Shoemaker.*
Thomaſon —— *Keeper of the Houſe of Correction.*
Thomſon —— *Mercer and Draper.*
Vaudrey Daniel, Eſq.
Venables Peter, *Smith.*
Vernon Samuel, Eſq.
Waller James, *Grocer.*
Welſby William, *Nurſery Man.*
Wilkinſon Robert, *Whiteſmith.*
Wood Iſaac, Eſq.
Wood Thomas, *Ironmonger.*
Wood John, *Barber.*
Wood James, *Barber.*
Yoxall Peter, *Carpenter.*

STOCKPORT.

Stockport is a large populous Town, with many Manufactories. It is ſituated on the River *Merſey*, diſtant from *London* 175 Miles; the Market is on *Friday*; it has four Fairs, viz. on *March* the 4th, *March* the 25th, *May* the 1ſt, and *October* the 25th.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Stockport.*

Arden John, Eſq.
Aſtley Edward, *Joiner.*
Bamford William, Eſq.
Bancroft Robert, *Button Manufacturer.*
Bancroft Henry, *Gent.*
Barrow Peter, *Brazier.*
Bentham Rev. Mr.
Birchinall R. *Linendraper.*
Birch Joſeph, *Gent.*
Blackburn Mrs. *Silk Throwſter.*
Boardman Peter, *Poſt Maſter.*
Booth Joſeph, *Schoolmaſter.*
Booth William, *Gunſmith.*
Booth William, *Joiner.*
Booth Samuel, *Ironmonger.*
Booth Henry, *Inn-keeper.*
Bower Buckley, *Attorney at Law.*
Bowneſs Rev. Mr.
Briſchall James, *Surgeon.*
Brown John, *Grocer.*
Brown James, *Cotton Manufacturer.*
Chandler James, *Painter.*
Clerkſon James, *Pariſh Clerk.*
Collier John, *Grocer.*
Cooper Samuel, *Attorney at Law.*
Coppock John, *Linendraper.*
Coppock William, *Woollendraper.*
Crowther Robert, *Silk Throwſter.*
Dale Joſeph and John, *Merchants.*
Daniel Samuel, *Grocer.*
Davies and Co. *Hatters.*
Etchells Edward, *Linendraper.*
Fowden William, *Check Manufacturer.*

Gee Joſeph and Son, *Check Manufacturers.*
Green John, *Joiner.*
Garſide George, *Liquor Merchant.*
Hampſon John, *Check Manufacturer.*
Harſorth Joſeph, *Joiner.*
Hardy William and Joſhua, *Check Manufacturers.*
Heginbotham Thomas, *Dry-ſalter.*
Hewitt ——— *Surgeon.*
Hollingworth William, *Chandler.*
Holmes John, *Woollendraper.*
Houghton Henry, *Check Manufacturer.*
Hyde David, *Check Manufacturer.*
Jackſon Rev. Mr.
Jacſon Rev. Mr.
Lavender William, *Linendraper.*
Lee Charles, *Calender Man.*
Lee William, *Silk Throwſter.*
Lingard John, *Attorney at Law.*
Lowndes John, *Bookſeller.*
Mayer Robert, *Cotton Manufacturer.*
Mc Connell Samuel, Eſq.
Milne John and Son, *Merchants.*
Motham Peter, Eſq.
Newton Robert, *Attorney at Law.*
Nicholſon Thomas, *Attorney at Law.*
Norbury Bradford, *Corn Factor.*
Pollit Charles, *Tobacconiſt.*
Prieſtnall J. *Liquor Merchant.*
Rerſhaw Edmund, *Merchant.*
Richardſon Elizabeth, *Grocer.*
Rawlinſon Matthew, *Plummer.*
Roſſiter Richard, *Hatter.*
Rothwell Richard, *Upholſterer.*
Sidebotham William and Son, *Button Manufacturers.*
Sheppard Thomas, *Chandler.*

Southern Joſhua, *Butcher.*
Stevenſon Solomon, *Brazier.*
Stopford and Co. *Hatters.*
Stopford William, *Cabinetmaker.*
Swindells John, *Joiner.*
Tatton Edward, *Gent.*
Taylor Samuel, *Timber Merchant.*
Taylor Samuel, *Callico Printer.*
Thomſon James, *Surgeon.*
Turner Charles, *Shopkeeper.*
Turner William, *Brewer.*
Vaughan and Co. *Hatters.*
Urmſon Thomas, *Innkeeper.*
Walker Laurence, *Attorney at Law.*
Watſon Holland, *Attorney at Law.*
Watſon Rev Dr. *Rector.*
Whittaker John, *Cotton Manufacturer.*
Williamſon John, *Button Manufacturer.*
Woollam George, *Brewer.*
Worſencroft Jonathan, *Linendraper.*
Worthington Edward, *Ironmonger.*
Worthington John, *Mercer.*
Young William, *Surgeon.*

NORTHWICH.

Northwich is 17 Miles from *Cheſter*, a Parochial Chapelry under *Great Budworth*; has a Market on *Friday*, and two Fairs, viz. on the 2d. of *Auguſt*, and the 6th of *December*. The Fairs are now very conſiderable, a large Building having been lately erected for the Convenience of Perſons who bring Goods to ſell. It is ſeated on the Confluence of the Rivers *Dane*,

and

and *Weaver*; is famous for Salt Works, Salt Refineries, and Salt Pits; of the latter there are now Sixteen. There are a great Number of Veſſels employed in the Salt Trade, between this Place and *Liverpool*, from Fifty to one Hundred Tons Burthen, which renders it a valuable Nurſery for Seamen.

The Salt Duties paid to the Collector in the Year 1780, were one Hundred and ſixteen Thouſand Pounds.

Here is a Grammar School handſomely endowed, and founded by Sir *John Dean* in 1554. There are a great Number of Gentlemen's Seats in this Neighbourhood.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Northwich* and *Witton*.

Aſton William, *Innkeeper.*
Bancroft Peter, *Merchant.*
Banton W. *Grocer.*
Barker John, *Mercer.*
Barton John, *Chandler.*
Bradburn Peter, *Glazier.*
Bradburn Jonathan, *Glazier.*
Brayne Ives Thomas, *Attorney at Law.*
Bromfield Thomas.
Brooke William, *Collector of Salt Duties.*
Buckley William, *Apothecary.*
Bullock —— *Grocer.*
Burgeſs Thomas, *Sadler.*
Butler Abraham, *Clockmaker.*
Chantler Thomas, *Attorney at Law.*
Cheney John, *Ironmonger.*
Cheſhire John, *Merchant.*
Colville M. *Linendraper.*
Darlington Thomas, *Shopkeeper.*

Deacon

Deacon Robert, *Innkeeper.*
Edge William, *Shopkeeper.*
Filkin Thomas, *Apothecary.*
Formoſtyn Mrs.
Furey J. *Cheeſe Factor.*
Green William, *Ironmonger.*
Hadfield Rev. Mr.
Harrop Thomas, *Shoemaker.*
Heywood Samuel, *Clockmaker.*
Hunt John, *Gent.*
Jeffreys Mrs.
Mc Kie A. *Draper.*
Leigh George, *Stationer.*
Lowe Edward, *Merchant.*
Marſhall Thomas, *Merchant.*
Mort John, *Merchant.*
Moſs Thomas, *Attorney at Law.*
Newton James, *Organiſt.*
Nicholſon John, *Sadler.*
Oldham Joſeph, *Tanner.*
Oldham Hugh, *Tanner.*
Ollier James, *Attorney at Law.*
Palin William, *Innkeeper.*
Parland John, *Superviſor of Salt.*
Peck J. *Ironmonger.*
Percivall John, *Mercer.*
Roylance John, *Attorney at Law.*
Saxon Thomas, *Grocer.*
Shaw Peter, *Innkeeper.*
Sims John, *Innkeeper.*
Sunderland Thomas, *Mercer.*
Stubbs John, *Timber Merchant.*
Swindall James, *Pariſh Clerk.*
Thearſby William, *Apothecary.*

Worthington W. *Cheeſe Factor.*
Yarwood Abraham, *Woolcomber.*

MACCLESFIELD.

Macclesfield is a large handſome Town ſeated on the Edge of the Foreſt of *Macclesfield*; diſtant 170 Miles from *London*; has a Market on *Monday*, and five Fairs, viz. on *May* the 6th, June the 22d, *July* the 11th, *October* the 4th, and *November* the 11th. The Manufactories here are very conſiderable, and employ a great Number of People.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Macclesfield*.

Adſhead Peter, *Joiner.*
Arnold Matthew, *Yeomen.*
Bennet John, *Twiſter.*
Bennet Edward, *Hatband-maker.*
Beſwick Francis, ſen.
Beſwicks and Harper, *Silk Manufacturers.*
Beſwicks Meſſrs. *Button Manufacturers.*
Booth William.
Bower James, *Twiſter.*
Bramhall Joſeph.
Breaſure John, *Yeoman.*
Broad James, *Maſon.*
Brocklehurſt John, ſen.
Brocklehurſt John, jun.
Brocklehurſt Thomas.
Brocklehurſt Sampſon.
Brocklehurſt William, *Yeoman.*
Buckley Rev. Mr.

Bullock

Bullock William.
Buxton Richard, *Grocer.*
Clayton Matthew, *Throwſter.*
Clewlow John, *Baker.*
Cockſhott and Co. *Cotton Manufacturers.*
Collins Rev. Mr.
Cooke Joſeph, *Attorney at Law.*
Davenport John, *Victualler.*
Davies Rev. Mr.
Day John, *Victualler.*
Dean Ralph, *Grocer.*
Dobſon —— *Button Manufacturer.*
Etchells John.
Glover Samuel.
Glovers, Greaves and Huxleys, *Silk Throwſters.*
Goodwin Samuel, *Victualler.*
Goſlin John, *Throwſter.*
Gould Rowland.
Greaves Robert, jun. *Clockmaker.*
Greaves Robert, *Butcher.*
Green Edward, *Yeoman.*
Green Rev. Mr.
Halls —— *Silk Throwſters.*
Hammond William, *Yeoman.*
Higginbotham Samuel, *Grocer.*
Holland Phillip, *Shoemaker.*
Horden George, *Throwſter.*
Hurſt John, *Grocer.*
Jackſon Nathan, *Attorney at Law.*
Janney Joſhua, *Throwſter.*
Jennings Rev. Mr.
Ingles Rev. Mr.
Jodrell Edward.
Johnſon Robert, jun. *Throwſter.*
Langford Samuel.

Latham

Latham William, *Clockmaker.*
Legh Thomas.
Lingard Rev. Mr.
Lomas John, *Victualler.*
Macom John.
Maſon Thomas, *Taylor.*
Mather Benjamin, *Hardware Man.*
Mears Rev. Mr.
Monkhouſe Rev. Mr.
Moreton John, *Yeoman.*
Newton James.
Oakes Peter, *Twiſter.*
Oldfield Robert, *Hoſier.*
Orme John, *Swailer.*
Orme Peter, *Swailer.*
Pickering John, *Twiſter.*
Pearſon George, *Throwſter.*
Plant George, *Grocer.*
Pollock Rev. Mr.
Pott Samuel, *Yeoman.*
Pownall William, *Grocer.*
Rawſon James.
Ridgway Jonathan, *Hatbandmaker.*
Roe Rev. Mr.
Roes Meſſrs. *Merchants.*
Rowbotham Samuel, *Throwſter.*
Royle John.
Ruſhton Francis, *Butcher.*
Ruſhton John, *Butcher.*
Shaw Edward.
Shaw Matthew, *Yeoman.*
Sherd Richard, *Yeoman.*
Simpſon Daniel, *Throwſter.*
Simpſon Rev. Mr.
Simpſon and Bradburn, *Silk Throwſters.*

Smeal John, *Yeoman.*
Stayley Thomas, *Yeoman.*
Street Samuel.
Swaine Thomas, *Ironmonger.*
Swindells Davis, *Throwſter.*
Trafford William.
Twemlowe John, *Chandler.*
Varden Thomas, *Yeoman.*
Wadſworth Joſeph, *Hatband Maker.*
Walker Edward.
Ward Thomas, *Button Manufacturer.*
Warrington George, *Yeoman.*
Wild John, jun. *Grocer.*
Wilton Joſeph, *Victualler.*
Whittaker William, *Mercer.*
Wood Joſhua, *Button Manufacturer.*
Wood John, *Barber.*
Wright Whittaker.
Wright Peter, *Attorney at Law.*

CONGLETON.

Congleton is a neat Corporate Town, ſeated on the River *Dean*; is 161 Miles from *London*; has a Market on *Saturday*, and four Fairs, viz. on *Friday* before *Shrove Tueſday*, *May* the 12th, *July* the 13th, and *November* the 22d. It has a conſiderable Manufactory, and a large Silk Mill, which employ ſeveral Hundred People.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Congleton*.

Antrobus Philip, *Gent.*

Atkinſon

Atkinſon Michael, *Brazier.*
Bailey John, *Gent.*
Bailey William, *Gent.*
Bancroft James, *Clockmaker.*
Barnard William, *Taylor.*
Barratt John, *Surgeon and Apothecary.*
Birtles Thomas, *Grocer.*
Broadhurſt John, *Innkeeper.*
Brooks Thomas, *Grocer and Glazier.*
Burſlem Thomas, *Maſon.*
Careys James, *Hatter.*
Chaddock Thomas, *Innkeeper.*
Clubbe Joſeph, *Apothecary and Surgeon.*
Cookſon Atkinſon, *Gent.*
Copeland John, *Gent.*
Dale Joſeph, *Shoemaker.*
Davenport Rev. Mr.
Davenport William, *Grocer and Glazier.*
Dean James, *Grocer.*
Eaton John, ſen. *Apothecary.*
Eaton John, jun. *Surgeon.*
Foden Thomas, *Clock and Watchmaker.*
Ford John, *Gent.*
Garſide Charles, *Carpenter.*
Garſide William, *Carpenter.*
Green William, *Ribbon Weaver.*
Green John, *Slater.*
Godly William, *Gent.*
Hancock John, *Ironmonger.*
Harwar Thomas, *Attorney at Law.*
Harwar Richard, *Attorney at Law.*
Harwar Joſeph, *Attorney at Law.*
Harwar Jeffery, *Gent.*
Henſhaw Matthew, *Maſon.*
Henſhaw Charles, *Shoemaker.*

Hilditch William, *Baker.*
Hodgſon Robert, Eſq.
Horden James, *Sadler.*
Jackſon Richard, *Painter.*
Johnſon Charles, *Breeches-maker.*
Kinſey Peter, *Brazier and Glaſs Man.*
Lowe Richard, *Grocer and Currier.*
Lowndes John, *Attorney at Law.*
Martin John, *Shoemaker.*
Mountford Joſhua, *Shoemaker.*
Oakes William, *Tanner.*
Palphreyman Charles, *Baker.*
Parrey John, *Butcher.*
Pedley Thomas, *Grocer and Huxter.*
Pyot Joſeph, *Butcher.*
Reade William, *Surgeon and Apothecary.*
Reade Mrs. Sarah, *Mercer.*
Reade John, *Malſter.*
Rigby John, *Grocer.*
Robinſon John, *Barber.*
Sandbach Rev. Mr.
Schofield Samuel, *Taylor.*
Shaw William, *Silk Throwſter.*
Sherrat Charles, *Shoemaker.*
Sherrat Samuel, *Shoemaker.*
Slate Thomas, *Silk Throwſter.*
Smith William, *Attorney at Law.*
Stayley Thomas, *Huxter.*
Stevenſon Charles, *Grocer.*
Stonehewer Thomas.
Sutton Chriſtopher, *Joiner.*
Taylor Joſiah, *Grocer and Huxter.*
Top Samuel, *Grocer and Chandler.*
Topp John, *Grocer.*
Troutbeck Samuel, *Druggiſt.*

Twemloe Ralph, *Joiner.*
Varcon John, *Ironmonger.*
Vardon Thomas, *Gent.*
Waring William, *Sievemaker.*
Wilkinſon John, *Innkeeper.*
Williams Jeffery, *Mercer.*
Whitfield John, *Mercer and Draper.*
Wilſon Rev. Mr.
Woodward Richard, Eſq.
Wooley Jeffery, *Carpenter.*
Wynne Bowyer, Eſq.
Yearſley Thomas, *Mercer.*
Yearſley James, *Grocer.*

K N U T S F O R D.

Knutsford is a neat Town, diſtant 158 Miles from *London*, has a Market on *Saturday*, and two Fairs, viz. on *July* the 10th, and *November* the 8th.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Knutsford.*

Antrobus —— *Gent.*
Bailey Joſiah and Son, *Thread Manufacturers.*
Bancroft William, *Currier.*
Barlow —— *Gent.*
Barrow Mrs. *Malſter.*
Bebington Thomas, *Cooper.*
Bennet John, *Thread Manufacturer.*
Beſwick Jonathan, *Breechesmaker.*
Billingham William, *Surgeon.*
Bolton James, *Dyer.*
Bolton Miſs, *Milliner.*

Bradſhaw

Bradſhaw James, *Glazier and Plummer.*
Broadhurſt ——— *Thread Manufacturer.*
Carter Robert, *Glazier and Plummer.*
Clark Edward, *Taylor.*
Clarke ——— *Thread Manufacturer and Mercer.*
Cockran George, *Plaiſterer.*
Cooper John, *Wheel-wright.*
Coppack James, *Apothecary.*
Curbiſhley Philip, *Brazier.*
Dale William, *Innkeeper.*
Davenport William, *Hairdreſſer.*
Dean Samuel, *Baker and Grocer.*
Fairbrother ——— *Tin-plate-worker.*
Field ——— *Gent.*
Foden Rev. Mr.
Foden Joſeph, *Gent.*
Froggat ——— *Chandler.*
Gately Thomas, *Butcher.*
Gatley Charles, *Tanner and Butcher.*
Gatley Thomas, *Hairdreſſer.*
Goldſmith Jonathan, *Breechesmaker.*
Hadfield Rev. Mr.
Hambleton William, *Gardener.*
Hancock Richard, *Innkeeper.*
Harker ——— *Exciſeman.*
Hewit Thomas, *Flaxdreſſer and Grocer.*
Hewet Thomas, *Brickmaker.*
Hilditch John, *Butcher and Innkeeper.*
Hill William, *Sadler.*
Hollins John, *Attorney at Law.*
Howard Thomas, *Grocer and Hoſier.*
Howard ——— *Surgeon.*
Howard Robert, *Taylor.*
Humes Thomas, *Thread Manufacturer.*
Humes John, *Grocer and Butcher.*

Jordan ——— *Glazier and Plummer.*
Kately Archibald, *Innkeeper.*
Kent ——— *Upholſterer.*
Kinſey ——— *Gent.*
Latimore ——— *Draper.*
Leather ——— *Sadler.*
Leech Samuel, *Bookſeller.*
Leech Mrs. *Bookſeller.*
Long Peter, *Tanner.*
Lord John, *Hoſier.*
Lord Rev. Mr.
Lowe Samuel, *Dyer.*
Moolt William, *Hairdreſſer.*
Moore Richard, *Taylor.*
Morland ——— *Superviſor.*
Moſs Thomas, *Attorney at Law.*
Night John, *Malſter.*
Nixon John, *Gardener.*
Otewell James, *Joiner and Cabinetmaker.*
Pain William, *Plaiſterer.*
Parry David, *at the Silk Mills.*
Pimlot William, *Sadler.*
Potter George, *Bricklayer.*
Potter James, *Bricklayer.*
Read Joſeph, *Joiner and Cabinetmaker.*
Rowe ——— *Gent.*
Skellarn John, *Mercer.*
Smith Mrs. *Mercer and Draper.*
Smith Thomas, *Woolcomber.*
Stringer ——— *Limner.*
Swaine Thomas, *Joiner.*
Taylor John, *Baker and Grocer.*
Toft Thomas, *Ironmonger and Grocer.*
Wilkinſon John, *Whiteſmith and Ironmonger.*
Woodall Charles, *Grocer.*

Woodall Samuel, *Joiner and Cabinetmaker.*
Wright —— *Attorney at Law.*
Wright Samuel, *Attorney at Law.*
Wright Thomas, *Attorney at Law.*

A L T R I N C H A M.

Altrincham is a ſmall Market Town, diſtant 184 Miles from *London*; has a Market on *Tueſday*, and two Fairs, viz. on *Auguſt* the 5th, and *November* the 22d. A conſiderable Worſted Manufactory is carried on here.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Altrincham.*

Aſhley Thomas, *Woolcomber and Twiſter.*
Aſhley Robert, *Wheelwright.*
Bailey Peter.
Barrow Joſeph, *Unicorn Inn.*
Brundreth Jeremiah, *Yeoman.*
Brundrett Aaron, *Barber.*
Burgeſs John, *Woollen and Linendraper.*
Clough John, *Victualler.*
Cooke Edward, *Grocer and Cheeſemonger.*
Darbyſhire Edward, *White Hart Inn.*
Darbyſhire John, *Malſter.*
Goulden Michael, *Cabinetmaker.*
Grantham Joſeph, *Butcher.*
Hardeys Miſs, *Milliners.*
Harrop Rev. Mr.
Hayworth William, *Gardener.*
Hobſon John, *Attorney at Law.*
Hodgkinſon Adam, *Farrier.*
Jenkins Rev. Mr.

Leiceſter Oſwald, *Grocer.*
Lupton George, *Clockmaker.*
Mills Robert, *Woolcomber.*
Moore Thomas, *Shoemaker.*
Owen Robert.
Parkinſon William, *Grocer.*
Pooks William, *Victualler.*
Poole Vernon, *Butcher.*
Poole Charles, *Apothecary, Surgeon, and Man Midwife.*
Pownall Sarah, *Innkeeper.*
Renſhaw William, *Mercer.*
Rigby William, Eſq.
Seddon Robert, *Woolcomber.*
Slater John, *Baker.*
Smith J. *Cotton-twiſter and Manufacturer.*
Taylor William, *Glover.*
Warburton Thomas, *Yeoman.*
Warmingham Iſaac, *Woolcomber.*
Worthington Iſaac, *Attorney at Law.*
Worthington Edmund, *Chandler.*

S A N D B A C H.

Sandbach is a neat ſmall Town, ſeated on the River *Weelock*, and diſtant 161 Miles from *London*; it has a Market on *Thurſday*, and two Fairs, viz. on *Eaſter Tueſday*, and on the *Thurſday* after the 10th of *September*; here is a handſome Church, and two Croſſes.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Sandbach.*

Boſtock Samuel.
Broome Thomas, *Gent.*

Broome William.
Bull Thomas, *Mercer and Draper.*
Darlington Richard.
Furnivall John.
Furnivall George.
Galley Richard, *Mercer and Draper.*
Garnet Samuel, *Gent.*
Haddon Rev. Mr. *Vicar.*
Henſhall George, *Corndealer, Grocer and Haberdaſher.*
Hilditch John.
Hodſon George.
Holland John.
Lindop William, *George Inn.*
Loundes Thomas, *Gent.*
Lowndes William, jun.
Mainwaring John, Eſq.
Millington Thomas, *Surgeon.*
Parker John Robert, Eſq.
Parrott Thomas.
Podmore Richard, *Ironmonger.*
Proudlove Joſeph.
Ravenſcroft Thomas.
Richardſon Robert.
Richardſon John.
Sibſon Rev. Mr. *Curate.*
Skerratt Joſeph, *Attorney at Law.*
Twemlow Richard, *Surgeon.*
Wells John, Eſq.
Whitehead William, *Attorney at Law.*
Whitney Thomas.
Wright Thomas, *Cheeſe Factor.*
Wright Thomas, *Gent.*

F R O D S H A M.

Frodſham is a ſmall Town, ſeated near the River *Merſey*, from whence great Quantities of Corn, Cheeſe, and Salt, are carried down to *Liverpool*; it has a Market on *Wedneſday*, and two Fairs, viz. on *May* the 4th, and *Auguſt* the 21ſt; diſtant 172 Miles from *London*.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Frodſham* and *Overton*.

Aſhley Francis, *Attorney at Law.*
Aſhton Thomas.
Barnes John.
Baſnett Daniel, *Attorney at Law.*
Baſnet —— *Butcher.*
Brownett Mrs. *Grocer.*
Buchannan Charles, *Cheeſe Factor.*
Corwell J. *Attorney at Law.*
Dutton —— *Shoemaker.*
Earl John, *Surveyor.*
Farrell Thomas, *Red Lion.*
Harriſon Rev. Mr.
Harriſon —— *Joiner.*
Hickſon John, *Waggonner.*
Hilton J. *Victualler.*
Horabin William, *Innkeeper.*
Jackſon —— *Apothecary.*
Jennion R. *Blackſmith.*
Jones Daniel.
Milnes Samuel.
Moſs —— *Barber.*

Moſs ——— *Grocer.*
Mouſdale Samuel.
Page Rev. Mr.
Parſons Joſeph, *Butcher.*
Parſons Roger, *Flourdealer.*
Powell Miſs, *Milliner.*
Reddiſh ——— *Shoemaker.*
Seddon ——— *Clockmaker.*
Smith John, *Bear's Paw Inn.*
Smith ——— *Pariſh Clerk.*
Sutton Iſaac.
Turner Edward.
Tomlinſon William.
Urmſom John.
Warburton Thomas.
Williams ——— *Carpenter.*
Wright Mrs. *Grocer.*

T A R P O R L E Y.

Tarporley is a ſmall airy Town, diſtant 172 Miles from *London*; has a Market on *Thurſday*, and four Fairs, viz. *May* the 1ſt, on *Monday* after St. *Bartholemew*, on *Auguſt* the 24th, and on *December* the 10th.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Tarporley*.

Ardern Crewe, Rev. Mr.
Barker ——— *Grocer.*
Baugh William, *Gent.*
Butler ——— *Grocer.*
Cookſon ———
Cowap William, *Innkeeper.*

Gregory

Gregory —— *Apothecary.*
Gunnery —— *Grocer.*
Holdfield M.
Johnſon Daniel, *Yeoman.*
Jones —— *Grocer.*
Okyll Rev. Mr.
Sandbach —— *Barber.*
Southern Joſeph, *Innkeeper.*
Walley Thomas, *Gent.*
Walley William, *Yeoman.*
White Joſeph, *Breechesmaker.*
White Joſeph, *Yeoman.*
Young Robert, *Gent.*

M A L P A S.

Malpas is a ſmall Town, diſtant 166 Miles from *London*, has a Market on *Monday*, and three Fairs, viz. *March* the 25th, *July* the 25th, and *December* the 8th.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Malpas.*

Bridge Rev. Mr.
Brookes Randle, *Gent.*
Clarke —— *Grocer.*
Clutton ——*Gent.*
Evans Rev. Mr.
Heber Rev. Mr.
Highway —— *Innkeeper.*
Holford Richard, *Sadler.*
Johnſon William.
Jones John, *Sadler.*
Jones —— *Sadler.*

Large ——— *Grocer.*
Lowe ——— *Innkeeper.*
Morries John.
Overton William.
Parker ——— *Innkeeper.*
Rowes ——— *Surgeons.*
Rylance ——— *Gent.*
Skerrett ———*Surgeon.*
Taylor ——— *Grocer.*
Townſon Rev. Dr.
Turner Rev. Mr.
Warburton ——— *Glover.*
Welſh John, *Grocer.*

N E S T O N.

Neſton is a ſmall Town in the Hundred of *Wirral*, about one Mile diſtant from *Parkgate*; has a Market on *Friday*, and three Fairs, viz. on *Candlemas* Day, *May Day*, and *New Michaelmas* Day.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Neſton*.

Arthur Captain.
Bennett Thomas.
Brook John, Gent.
Carter Rev, Mr.
Catteral Edward.
Coventry William, *Royal Oak.*
Coventry William, *Tinman.*
Ellis Jonathan, *Shopkeeper.*
Ellis William, *Black Bull.*
Forſhaw Thomas, Gent.

Glegg John, Eſq.
Hayes Joſeph, Eſq.
Johnſon William.
Johnſon Hugh,
Jones Thomas.
Jones John, *Farmer.*
Jones Samuel.
Kelſall ——— *Golden Lion.*
Lyon Edmund, *Mercer.*
Manlove Joſeph.
Phillips James, *Attorney at Law.*
Pyke J. *Baker.*
Robinſon William, *Bricklayer.*
Rylands William.
Sugars Francis.
Thomas Francis, *Glazier.*
Ward Rev. Mr.
Williams ——— *Currier.*
Williams John, *Currier.*
Wheatly Joſiah, *Grocer.*
Whittell John, Gent.
Woolſtanholme Henry, *Surgeon.*
Worrall Charles.

CAPTAINS in the *Dublin* Trade, living in *Parkgate*

Gwin Brown.
Thomas Simmons.
Daniel Briſcoe.
Henry Totty.
Thomas Guile.

CORRECTIONS

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PAGE 27, The Plates usually run for at the *Autumn* Meetings are to be run for at the *Spring* Meeting, there being only one Meeting this Year.

Page 44, The Octagonal Tower, represented in the Plate, has been lately taken down, and the Passage over the Bridge much improved.

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